

# INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

## NOTHING HOSTILE TO GERMANY

"Germany is an aggressor. Yugoslavia had done nothing hostile to Germany."

This declaration by authoritative circles in Belgrade is quoted by the Swiss Radio as having been received by the Yugoslav Legation in Vichy.

"The true reasons for the German move is to be found in Germany's desire to make Yugoslavia renounce her neutrality," the declaration continues.

"Yugoslavia will defend with determination her independence, territorial integrity and honour against this unjust attack." — Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA'S PLEDGE

"YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE WILL BE AIDED WITH ALL OUR POSSIBLE RESOURCES," IN ACCORDANCE WITH MR. CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE, DECLARED SIR FREDERICK STEWART, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IN SYDNEY YESTERDAY.

He added that the Yugoslav-Soviet non-aggression pact suggested Russia now regarded with anxiety German intentions in the Balkans.

Hitler's latest act of aggression is received with seething comment in the Australian press. — Reuter.

## KING IN ATHENS STREETS

KING GEORGE OF GREECE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. KORITZIS, DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS OF ATHENS YESTERDAY MORNING, SAYS THE ATHENS CORRESPONDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY.

In Athens, when demonstrators reached General Staff Headquarters, they demanded to be enrolled in the army and sent to the front.

In Salonika, crowds demonstrated enthusiastically in front of the British and Yugoslav consulates. — Reuter.

## Expected To Stay Out At Present

ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ANKARA AND BELGRADE HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BUT REPORTS REACHING ANKARA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS STATE THAT THE MORALE OF THE ARMY AND CIVILIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA IS VERY HIGH.

## SOVIET ACTION POSSIBLE?

The Swedish newspapers deplore the extension of the war.

The Stockholm "Aftonbladet" says Moscow is obviously intensely aware of the importance of events to come.

The paper considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia. — Reuter.

## FAITH IN ALLIED TRIUMPH

A joint declaration of faith in an Allied triumph was signed in Ottawa yesterday by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, before the former left for Washington.

The declaration includes an announcement that arrangements are being made for constituting a Polish armed force in Canada, for service overseas.

The Canadian Government will give its full cooperation in the establishment of this force, which after a period of training in Canada, will join the armed forces of the British nation. — Reuter.

The British, Greek and German Ambassadors saw Dr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday morning, while the Yugoslav Ambassador had an appointment later in the day.

Von Papen, the German Ambassador, gave Dr. Sarajoglu lengthy assurances that Turkey need have no cause for apprehension as a result of German moves.

It is understood three German divisions are moving from the north towards Yugoslavia, one through Szeged, in Hungary (on the Theiss, which leads straight down to Belgrade), one armoured division towards the Rumano-Yugoslav frontier, which is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Marienburg, in Austria.

The Germans are also attempting to drive on Skopje (Uskub) in southern Yugoslavia from Kustendian, Bulgaria.

Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, while there are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

## Driving A Wedge

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugoslavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive.

MANY OBSERVERS THEREFORE EXPECT TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL UNLESS SOME NEW FACTOR SHOULD ENTER THE SITUATION. — REUTER.

## SALONIKA BOMBED

German planes yesterday bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy last night. — Reuter.

## GESTURE BY GERMAN AMERICANS

Eleven prominent Americans of German descent have sent a telegram to General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, congratulating him on Yugoslavia's stand for independence.

The signatories include Mr. Wilhelm Solmann, former German Minister of Interior, Dr. Christian Gauss, Dean of Princeton College, and Mr. Oswald Villard, well-known journalist.

A spokesman of the group, Dr. Bronck, of New York, said yesterday the message was really addressed to the whole people of Yugoslavia.

The message reads: "Millions of Americans of German descent, opposed to Hitlerism and devoted to the cause of freedom, support the united stand of all Yugoslavians for independence in brave resistance to Nazi aggression."

"We are especially encouraged by the support given you by Yugoslavs of German descent." — Reuter.

## TON OF RATIONED FOOD UNACCOUNTED FOR

Nearly a ton of rationed food was unaccounted for by coupons received by a grocer from customers over a period of four months, it was stated at Southend.

Fines totalling £32 on ten summonses were imposed on Eric Ernest Saunders, trading as "Modern Cut-Price Grocer," at Leigh-on-Sea.

The food unaccounted for included 8cwt. of sugar, 8cwt. of bacon and ham, and 4cwt. of butter and margarine. Saunders admitted getting in a muddle with his coupons, but denied selling rationed food to unregistered customers.

## BELGRADE CUT OFF

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon London had received no information from Belgrade, says a Reuter cable.

## KING GEORGE OF GREECE MAKES STIRRING CALL

"WITH THE HELP OF GOD We shall win," declares King George of Greece, in a stirring message to his people on the German attack on Greece.

"The Greek people, who have proved to the world that they rank honour above everything else, will defend it against this new enemy to the end."

"Attacked to-day by yet another empire, Greece, so small, is at the same time so great that she will allow none to touch her."

"Our struggle will be hard and merciless. We shall not be afraid. We shall bear all our sufferings and shall not shrink from any sacrifice, but victory is waiting for us at the end of the road, to crown Greece once again and for all time."

"We have at our side powerful allies, the British Empire with its indomitable will, and the United States with their inexhaustible resources."

"We are fighting side by side with our Yugoslav brothers, who are shedding their blood with us for the salvation of the whole Balkan Peninsula and humanity."

"We shall win with the help of God and the protection of the Holy Virgin." — Reuter.

## CHILD RECITED PRAYER—KILLED

Standing on the running-board of a stationary lorry, four-year-old Terence Cooper, of Flapdons Road, Bristol, sang "Roll Out the Barrel" to the driver and then recited his evening prayer, beginning "Good Bless, Mummy and Daddy."

The driver gave him a penny and a few minutes later drove away, unaware that the back wheels of the lorry had crushed the child down and killed him.

The driver, Alfred Gantley, 61, of Frenchay, was in obvious distress as he told the coroner that the inquest "I gave him a penny and he ran towards the back of the lorry. That was the last I saw of him."



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"I hope Turkey will realise that this is a moment of decision, when the security of all the Balkans is involved," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, commenting on Germany's declaration of war on Yugoslavia and Greece at Nottingham yesterday.

Welcoming the Yugoslav-Soviet pact of non-aggression, Mr. Morrison said:

"We must not put too much store on that, but if it means a turning point in the policy of the Soviet, it will be a good thing not only for Europe but for the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison said he believed that in the Balkans, Hitler would meet someone "whom he does not wish to meet." — Reuter.

Italian  
Shot

The Fascists have shot an Italian subject who, they allege, was taken prisoner with the British parachutists who landed in Italy recently.

Official announcement of the execution says the victim, 44-year-old Fortunato Picchi, was condemned to death by a special tribunal for defence of the State. It adds the parachutists' "committed acts of sabotage in the Calabrian region." — Reuter.

CALM IN  
IRAQ

COMPLETE CALM REIGNS IN IRAQ FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT WHICH PLACED IN POWER SAYID RASHID AL GAILANI, THE NATIONALIST LEADER AT THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE GOVERNMENT.

In a broadcast to the people of Iraq, the new Government declared the Government would adhere to the country's international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty the provisions of which it would continue to apply in a spirit of friendship and cordiality. The Regent, who is reported to be in Baghdad, is accused of trying to usurp the power of the Government.

Berlin Announces  
Stubborn Allied  
Resistance

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NAZI BLITZ AGAINST FRANCE, BRITISH AND GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CLASHED ON A MAJOR SCALE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GERMAN AGGRESSION AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE, AND IS ANNOUNCED IN OFFICIAL REPORTS ISSUED IN BERLIN.

TURKISH  
CABINET  
MEETING

The Turkish Cabinet met in Ankara yesterday afternoon to consider the developments in the Balkans.

Before the meeting, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, received the British, Greek and Yugoslav Ambassadors, says an Ankara despatch received in Vichy.—Reuter.

Call To  
Greek  
Soldiers

A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front to prove themselves the equals of their comrades on the Italian front, is made by General Papagos, Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in an Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms."

The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to the people.

General Papagos says: "We shall fight and conquer, as we have already done."

London, so far, has made no mention of British troops having come into contact with the German forces, though an official communique issued in London late last night declares: "British, Australian and New Zealand troops already in Greece, and the R.A.F. in Greece, have been strongly reinforced."

Berlin reports state that the first Anglo-German clash occurred in the Struma Valley, in Greece, where, the official Nazi news agency admits, the German troops have met with resistance, described as "stubborn" and "tenacious," from both Greek and British forces.

Indicating that British troops are in action elsewhere, the German agency announcement says that tenacious British resistance is being encountered particularly in the Struma Valley.

The agency claims, however, that generally favourable reports have been received. Rome also announces that British and German troops have clashed, in a message from Berlin to the official Italian news agency in almost identical terms.

## German Despatch

The despatch says: "German forces which crossed the Greek frontier from Bulgaria are meeting with tenacious resistance from British troops, particularly in the Struma Valley."

The German radio stated last evening: "Having crossed the Serb and Greek frontiers, our troops are everywhere contacting the enemy and advancing according to plan, despite difficult ground conditions and enemy resistance."

## In Yugoslavia

It claims that 24 enemy planes have been brought down over Yugoslavia and 44 enemy destroyed on the ground against the loss of two German planes.

It adds that strong German bomber and fighter forces attacked numerous military ob-

jects and have already conquered another enemy superior in numbers.

Reuter.

HOW  
WAR  
CAME

How war came to Yugoslavia is described in a brief despatch from Belgrade to the "New York Times."

At 3.25 yesterday morning, says the despatch, Belgrade air raid sirens sounded the alarm. This was the first indication that the nation was at war.

Later two Yugoslav fighters appeared over the city, flying eastwards. Two more fighters appeared shortly afterwards.

Here the despatch ends with the note "At this point wireless connections with Belgrade were out."—Reuter.

RAIDERS LEAVE  
BRITAIN ALONE

No enemy air activity had been reported over England last night between dusk and midnight.—Reuter.

Jectives in Yugoslavia yesterday. The "fortress of Belgrade" was raided three times during the night. (Questions on Page 16)

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# THE GREEKS CALM

## Troops Receive News With Great Enthusiasm

### SO MUCH THE BETTER IS THE GENERAL MOOD

(By Reuter's Correspondent In Athens)

THE GREEK PUBLIC RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE GERMAN ATTACK WITH EXTRAORDINARY CALMNESS. THE FIRST GREEK I SPOKE TO ABOUT IT REMARKED "SO MUCH THE BETTER."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy, singing the national anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals all wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the national anthem.

In the streets of Athens there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside British Headquarters, chanting "We shall win."

Processions of youth organisations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going. Special editions of the newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

#### Message To People

The Greek Government has addressed a message to the Greek Army and people calling them to do their duty to their country in the face of the German aggression.

The message reads: "To the Greek people. The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German army would attack Greece."

"At the same moment news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out."

"Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, a second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 28, 1940."

#### Righteous Cause

"In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved fatherland with strength, courage and firmness and with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause, with the blessing of God and with the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Koritzis, and all members of the Government.—Reuter.

#### THIS SHOULD THRILL HITLER

An official announcement that the Italian Government has decided to attack Yugoslavia was issued last evening in Rome.

After summing up Italy's "grievances" the statement, according to the official news agency, says: "In view of these facts the Italian Government has decided to act with its military, naval and air forces in close co-operation with Germany." —Reuter.

#### SWIFT STEP BY U.S. RED CROSS

The Chairman of the American Red Cross, Mr. Norman Davis, has ordered over \$1,000,000 worth of aid to be sent to Yugoslavia "without delay," says Reuter from Washington.

#### TELEPHONE CUT

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BELGRADE AND SWITZERLAND HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF, SAYS A ZURICH MESSAGE.

Communications between Rome, Berlin and Switzerland are restricted to State calls.

Special editions of the Swiss newspapers have been issued, announcing the extension of the war in the Balkans, but so far no comments have been made. —Reuter.

#### BRITISH FIGHTERS OVER FRANCE

British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in occupied France yesterday, states the Air Ministry news service. —Reuter.

#### GREEK CABINET MEETING

The Greek Cabinet met yesterday morning, states the Athens correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

The correspondent adds that all bank deposits have been blocked. Authorisation has been given to draw five per cent of such deposits each month up to a limit of 10,000 drachmae. —Reuter.

#### MOSCOW TRAINS PARASHOTS

Exercises in methods of dealing with parachute troops by "parashots" are now proceeding on a large scale in the Moscow region.

For some time exercises have been held in other regions of Russia, and four out of 28 districts concerned are mentioned in the Soviet press as having a total of 34,000 parashots now in training. —Reuter.

## SOVIET PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA EXCITES INTEREST

THE SOVIET-YUGOSLAVIA PACT IS REGARDED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON AS A MOST ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT, AND THIS VIEW IS ALSO TAKEN IN WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact.

He added: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugoslavia and Greece and it is important to Turkey."

The U.S. Secretary of Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added "We shall send Yugoslavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them." "The barbaric invasion of Yugoslavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force, is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State.

#### No Bounds

"Another small nation has been assaulted by the forces of aggression, and this is further proof that there are no geographical limitations or bounds of any kind to the movement for world conquest."

"The American people have the greatest sympathy for a nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked, and we follow closely the valiant struggle."

gle the Yugoslav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty.

"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugoslavia."

MR. CORDELL HULL HAS DIRECTED THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN BELGRADE TO KEEP OPEN BUT HAS NOTIFIED THE MINISTER THAT HE SHOULD PREFERABLY REMAIN WITH THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT.

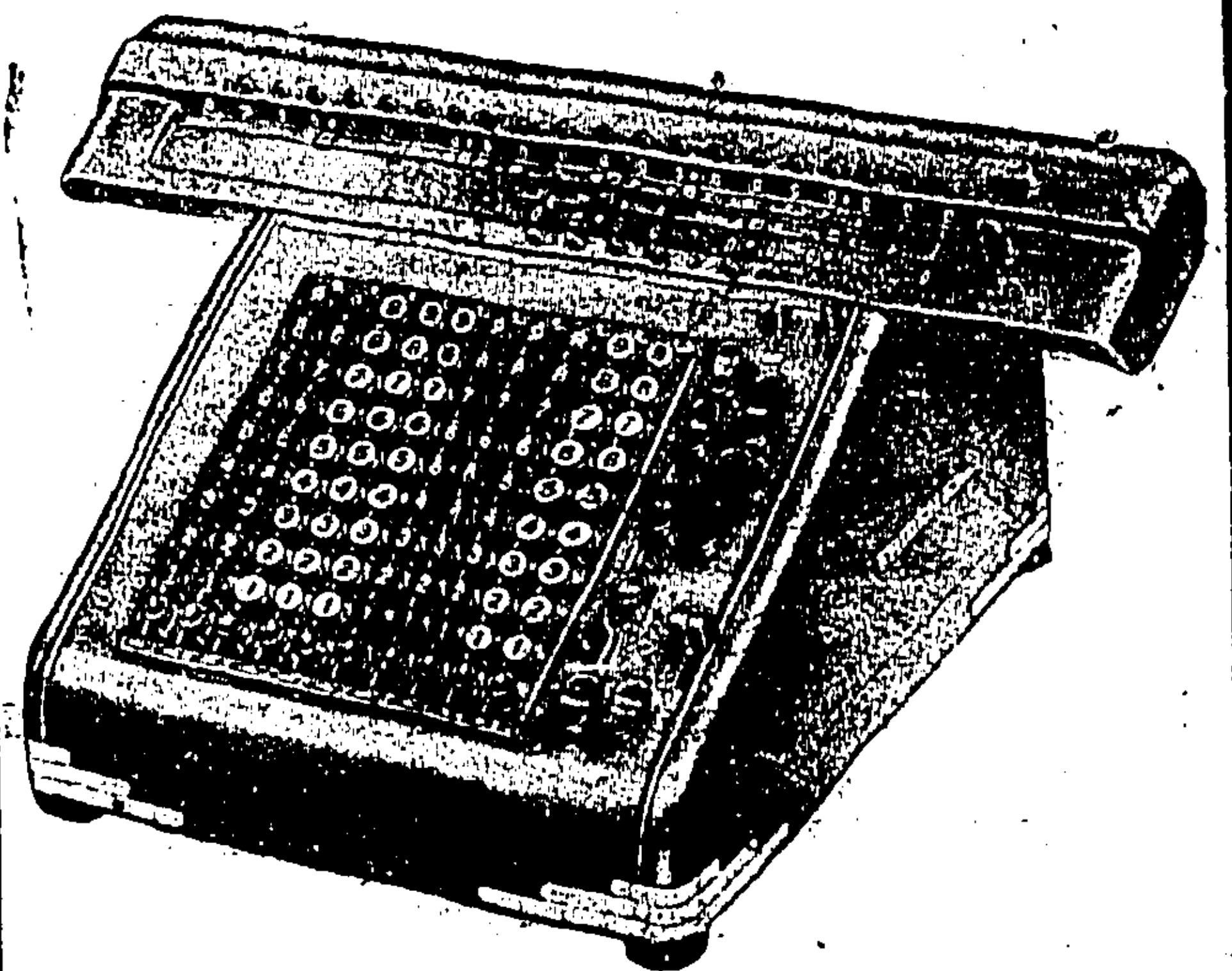
#### "Izvestia" Comment

The efforts of the Yugoslav Government to preserve peace in the Balkans could not but arouse sympathy in the Soviet Union, declares "Izvestia," commenting on the Pact of Friendship concluded between the Soviet and Yugoslavia two hours before Hitler marched once again.

Moscow Radio quotes the journal as adding that "The Pact will meet with warm response among the brotherly peoples of Yugoslavia, who, contrary to their desires, are passing through difficult and alarming times." —Reuter.

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## BEATS 17 MEN

(By A Special Correspondent)  
Twenty-year-old Mrs. Barbara Meadows, who took over the job of Huntingdon's billeting officer after seventeen men had failed to do it, has made such a success of it that she is expecting a few hundred more evacuees in her district.

This young wife has mastered the difficult problems without using compulsion.

She started by billeting three women on herself and setting a good example to residents who jibbed at opening their homes. Before Mrs. Meadows took over the job, the problem of getting evacuees into Huntingdon homes harassed the Town Hall for weeks. The town clerk resigned his position as chief billeting officer, and the other sixteen billeting officers joined him rather than use compulsion in finding new billets.

After only two months Mrs. Meadows has mastered the job single-handed.

"I have found everyone extremely charming," she told me. "Never had to think of using compulsion although I should have done had I found it necessary."

"I think it's because I'm a woman and can understand and advise other housewives better than a man."

"There are more than 700 evacuees all with billets now, and I am expecting a few hundred more. There will be plenty of room for them, too, when the time comes."

## MOTHER MULBERRY AT WAR

Mrs. Mulberry has a great ambition. She wants to become an aircraft fitter—so that she will get a chance of working on the 'planes her sons may fly.

Mrs. Mulberry, who is forty-eight, is one of the first batch of 100 women to start Government-sponsored training for work in aircraft factories.

She told a reporter:—"And their mother came, too. That's the song my boys are singing."

Her husband is in a 'plane works. Her elder son, Dennis, aged eighteen has just been attached to an R.A.F. bombing and gunnery school. Her younger son, Stanley sixteen, is an R.A.F. apprentice.

### Sums Worry Them

"I told them they will probably have their mother attached to their squadron before the end of the war," said Mrs. Mulberry.

"And that won't be long now that the women have started," chimed in Grandmother Dee, looking round at her colleagues working away at their benches surrounded by rivets, files, blue prints and blackboards.

It was a long way from making hats, serving in shops and ushering in cinemas to soldering, brazing and using precision instruments.

But the only thing that worries them is the sums.

## WIFE'S BOSS IS CITED

A CO-RESPONDENT, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AN OIL COMPANY, WAS IN THE DIVORCE COURT ORDERED TO PAY £200 DAMAGES TO A POLICE CONSTABLE.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted the husband, Police-Constable John Francis Chapman, of Albion-drive Dalston, E., a decree nisi against Mrs. Doris E. M. Chapman, because of her misconduct with Mr. James R. Jones.

The marriage, of which there are no children, took place in 1929 and, according to Mr. Chapman's case he and his wife were happy until June, 1939, when Mrs. Chapman became secretary-typist to Mr. Jones and took a flat at Lewisham.

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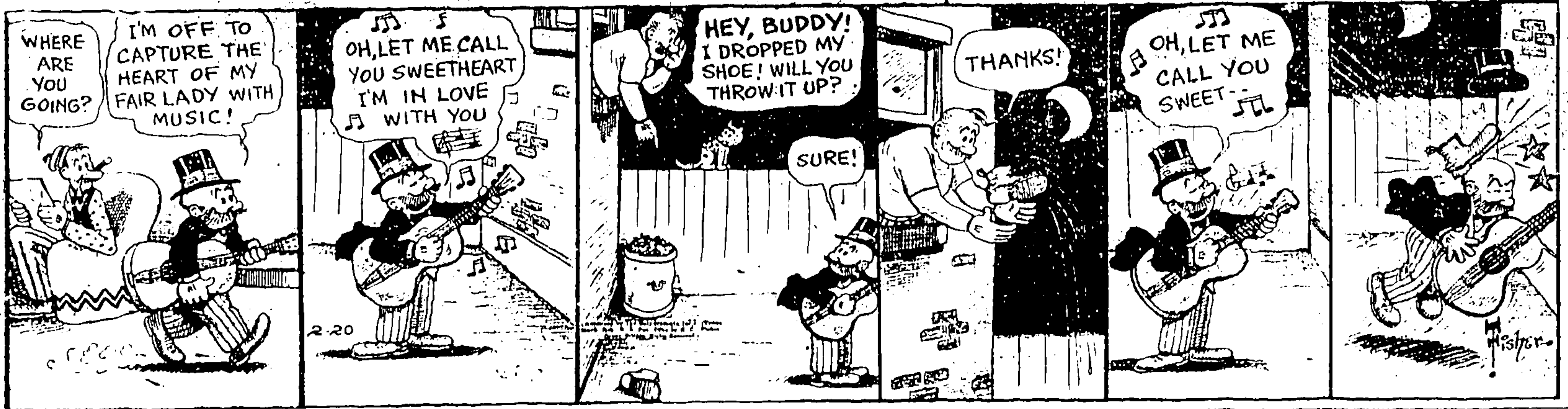
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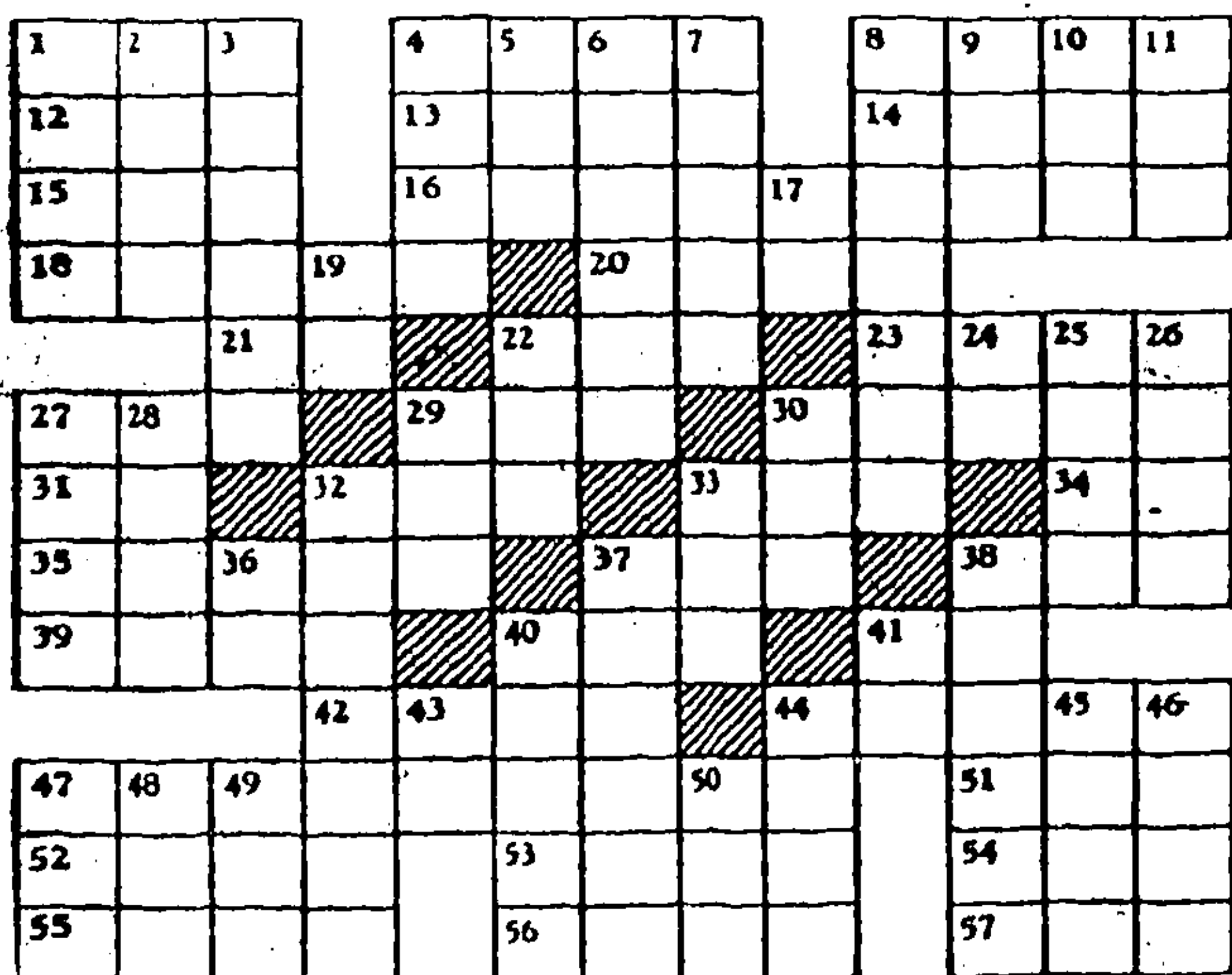
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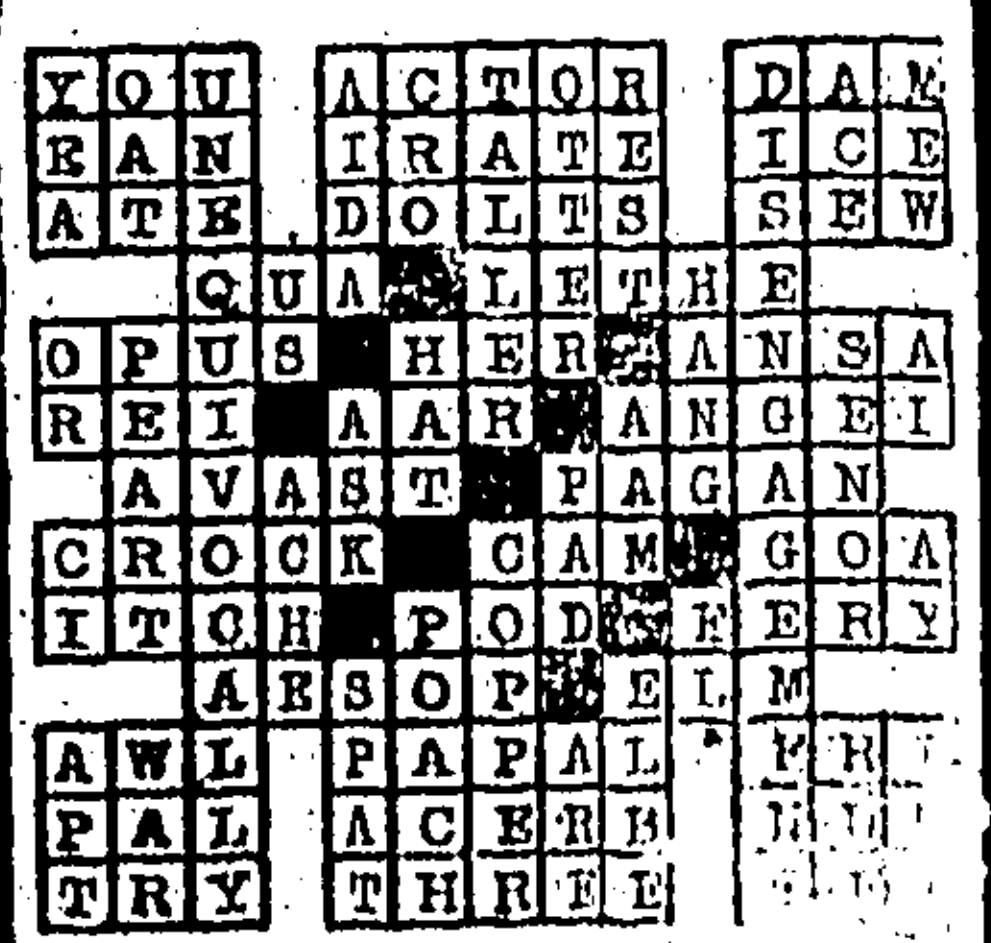
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24 Part of "to be"  
25 Kind  
26 Woody plant  
27 Girl's name  
28 Diving bird  
29 To bring forth  
30 Some  
32 To amass  
33 Period of time  
36 Japanese measure  
37 Ferryman on the river Styx  
38 To cite as pertinent for proof  
40 Sufficient  
41 Preposition  
43 Land measure  
44 Southwestern Indians  
45 Goddess of discord  
46 Frees  
47 Sick  
48 Scotch for "no"  
49 To equal  
50 The self

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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The lad, who has been in the savings scheme for several years, already has about fifty certificates bought with coppers he has saved from his spending money and gifts from relatives.

He is to continue saving, his ambition being to get the maximum number of 500.

When the certificates mature, the money may be used to start him on his chosen career or to send him to the university.

"NO ONIONS UNLESS -" FINES

For asking a housewife to buy other goods on condition that she was supplied with onions, Alfred Thomas William Bones, a greengrocer, of Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent, was fined £15 and ordered to pay five guineas costs at Bromley.

The manager of the shop, George Symes, and his wife were fined £10 each for wrongfully imposing a condition on the sale of food.

Mrs. Gwendoline Cox, of Durban Road, Beckenham, said that Symes and his wife told her she could not have half-a-pound of onions unless she bought something else.

She therefore had to buy a small cauliflower which she did not want. On two other occasions she had to buy oranges before they would serve her with onions.

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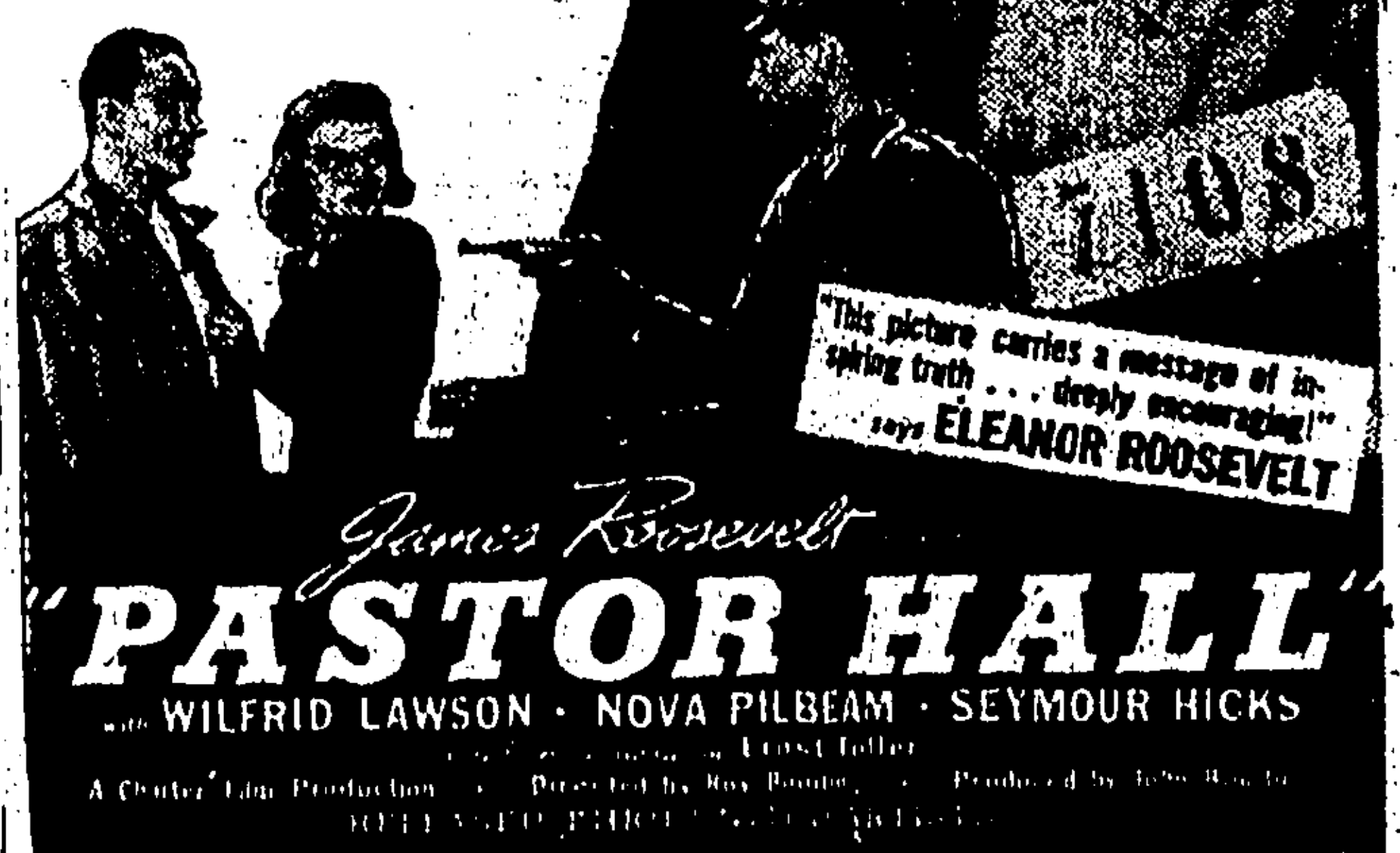
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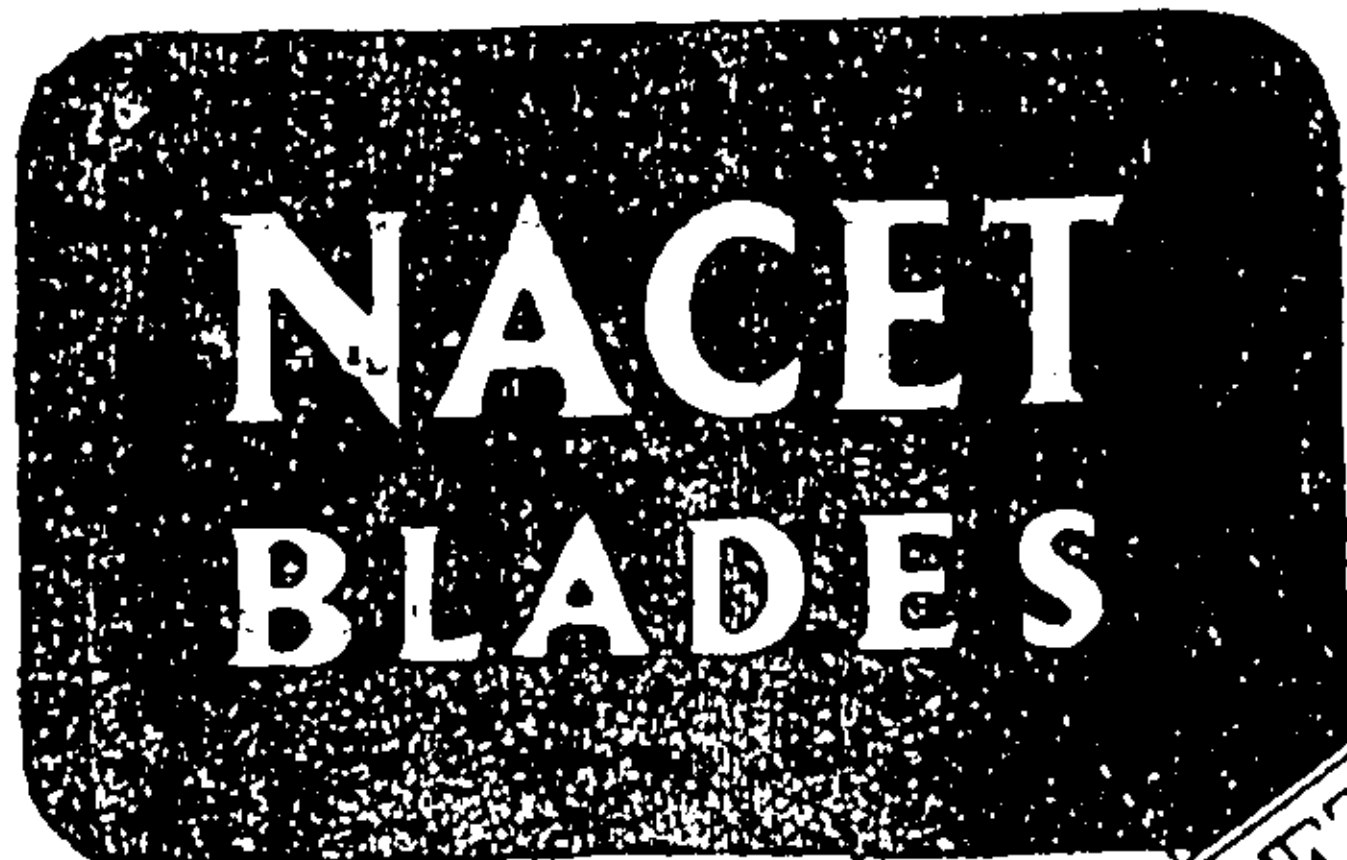
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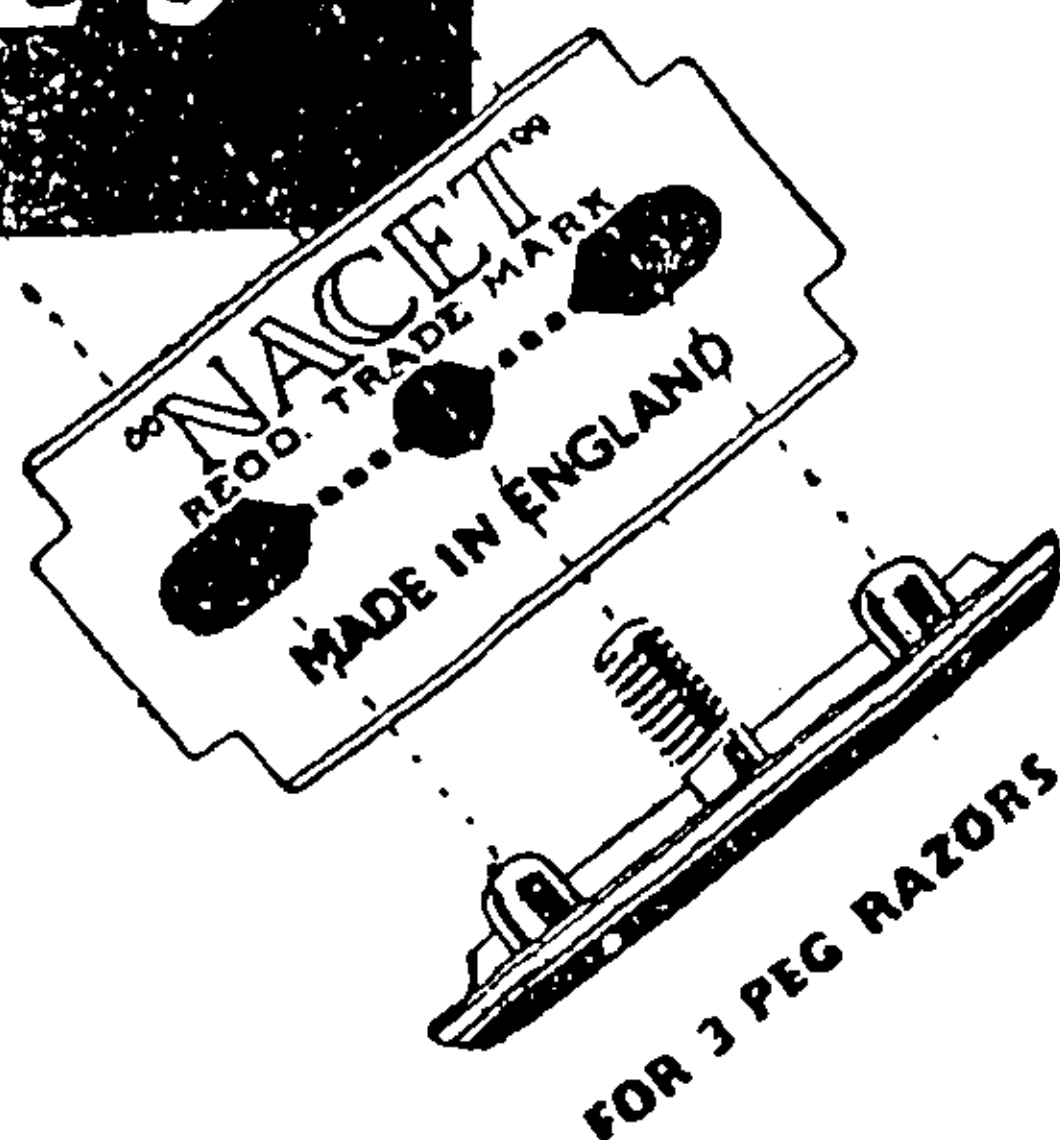
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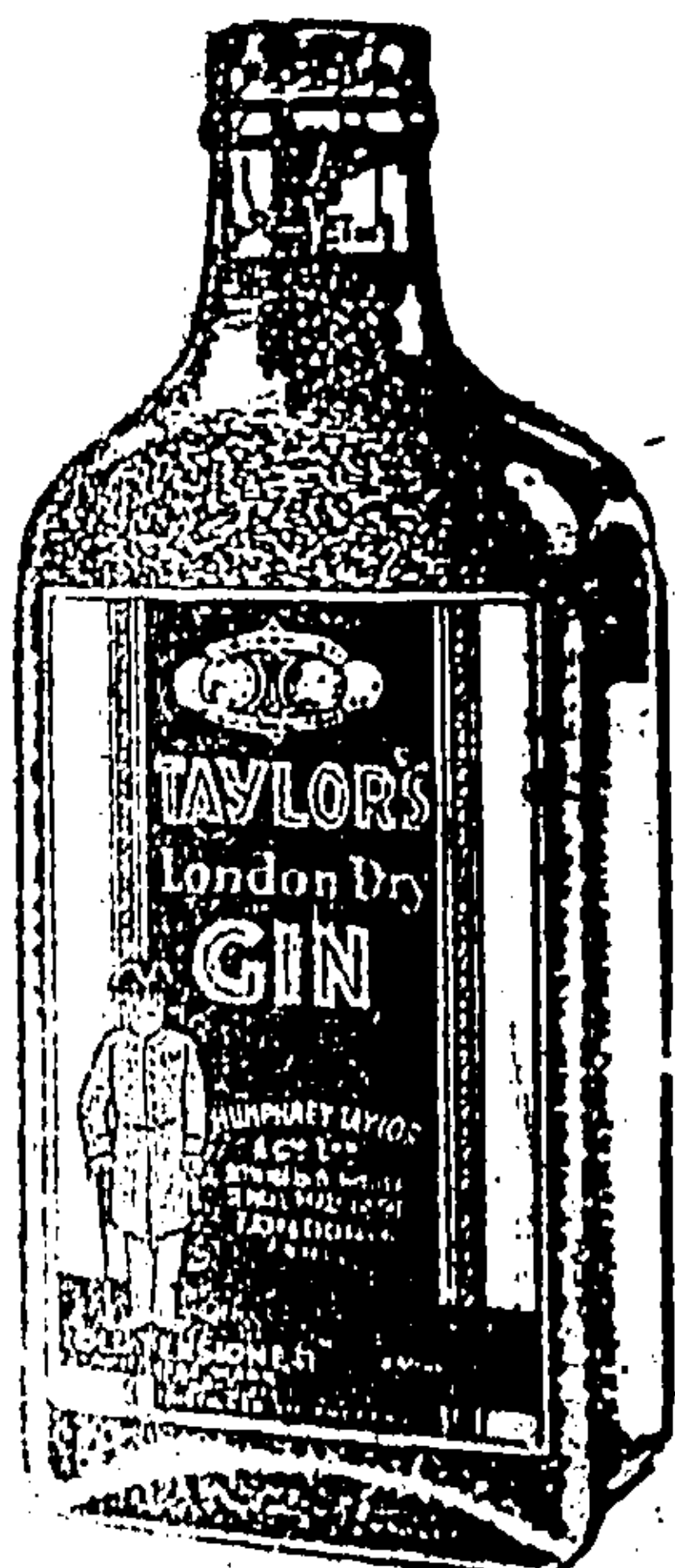


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# CANADIANS BUCKLE DOWN TO WAR DRIVE

THE CONFLICTING STRESSES and strains of Canada's huge war programme are just beginning to make themselves plain to the Canadian people. In the last few days Parliament and the public have begun to realise, for the first time, that the easy, expansionist phase of the war is closing, that a new phase is beginning. The early boom is being transformed into a period of belt tightening.

As the belt tightens, divergence of interest and class begins to become visible. It came into sharp focus recently when the working people of the country, through their unions, appeared before Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and his Ministers to say that they had remained quiet in the face of unfair treatment from employers, but would remain quiet no longer.

Their blunt declaration that "peace could not be maintained in the present atmosphere of waiting in this country since the beginning of the war"

Mr. King's assurance to labour, his warning to his Government and to his officials that they must keep his bargain with the working people, showed that he fully appreciated the significance of the occasion. But this was only one of the Government's increasing problems in the period of stress now beginning.

## Farm Subsidies

Two days before, Mr. King's Government had announced a new programme designed to meet the stress of agricultural discontent on the prairies — a system of subsidies to wheat farmers which would cost the Nation \$80,000,000 a year, or a fifth of its normal peacetime budget. But even as Mr. King was reassuring labour, farmers in other parts of Canada were protesting that if the wheat producer could be subsidised, some protection must be given to the man on the land elsewhere.

The position of the farmer is far graver than that of the industrial worker who has been guaranteed under the Government's policy the wages of 1929. The farmer is getting nothing like the wages of 1929 and will not get them under any conceivable Government subsidy.

Mr. King was quick to point out to labour the pressure of the depressed farmer. And the farmer, though Mr. King did not discuss this question, faces a new difficulty in the United States lend-lease policy.

## Lending Of Commodities

While the understanding here now, after inquiry at Washington, is that the United States will not upset the economy of Canada by "lending" large quantities of wheat to Great Britain, Canada's only market, the United States may "lend" other agricultural products. A specific appropriation for that purpose is being asked in Washington.

Any such loans may affect Canada's exports to Britain or at least make any increase in them impossible. Thus, the Canadian farmer is caught in a continually dwindling world market, the market on which he lives. And the more that Mr. King does for labour, the more the farmer will expect.

There is another huge group to consider, Mr. King observed. There is the consumer. He wants low prices. But how can he get low prices if cost of production through the cost of wages goes up?

So far the consumer has suffered little from the war. Prices have advanced slightly, but not much, though the housewife remembers that in the last war a slight increase at the start soon became a run-away budget in the ordinary home. At all costs, the Government wants to keep prices stable and it cannot keep them stable if the farmer is to get more for his products, the worker more for his labour.

## Load On Taxpayer

Finally, there is the taxpayer, said Mr. King. Beside the Prime Minister as he faced the working men was his Finance Minister, J. L. Halsey, who hid behind a grim face the secrets of the forthcoming

budget, and this budget unquestionably is going to hit the taxpayer as he has never been hit in North America before. The taxpayer must be satisfied that the Government is distributing the sacrifice of war as equitably as possible.

Up to now the Government's task in maintaining a fair balance has been hard, but relatively simple compared with the task ahead. From now on Canada enters a period of diminishing consumable wealth. Production continues to advance but faster still rises the drain of war goods of planes, tanks and guns that cannot be consumed. Soon the Nation faces the necessity of consuming less, of getting poorer though some classes, the very poor, will benefit, of course, by steadier employment.

In such a period it will require all Mr. King's genius for compromise to maintain the equilibrium of the classes that make up Canada. His statement to the labour men indicated that in maintaining this equilibrium he will use from now on more and more of the great weight of his office, in which his powers are almost unlimited.

## DUNKIRK HERO 75, FINED

A barge mate, aged seventy-five, who went to help in the evacuation of Dunkirk, was fined £5 or fourteen days' imprisonment at Rochester under the Defence Regulations, for communicating information concerning munitions of war.

## 'BUDDY, CAN YOU— SPARE A DIME' HITLER

Millions of dollars are being poured into Hitler's pockets by Americans who have fallen for an appeal asking them to send parcels of coffee, tea, cocoa, butter, and cheese to "starving German families."

Goebbels cries "Famine!" and the dollars roll in to finance sabotage, spying and Fifth Column work in America itself.

The racket works like this. An American pays a fixed price to an agency in America for a standard food parcel to be delivered to a relative or friend in Germany.

The agency takes the dollars, and the food is delivered. But it is not sent from America.

It comes from stocks in Germany—stocks which should be feeding the people of Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, from whom the food has been taken.

A cable to Germany releases the parcel, while the dollars pile up in America to help Hitler's plans.

The two principal agencies engaged in this traffic are Fortra and Mitropa. Their work began in November 1939.

Fortra has now extended its activities to South America, where there is a large German population.

Threats of what may happen to relatives in Germany are used widely to force overseas Germans to pay for steady supplies of parcels.

The American Government cannot suppress this traffic without also stopping much more important trade with Britain or by passing a law discriminating against Germany which would amount to an act of war.

# THEY FORBID SUNDAY CINEMAS TO ARMY

A SOLDIER CAN FIGHT any day of the week, but he musn't go to the pictures on Sundays — not in a number of towns, anyway. Take Chesham, Bucks, for instance.

When the local council decided recently to open the cinemas on Sundays, provided there were no objections, there was such a hullabaloo that they quickly had to alter that decision.

One local parson made a fighting speech from his pulpit, urging lovers of Chesham's "peaceful Sundays" to oppose Sunday cinemas with all their powers.

Local religious bodies fought tooth and nail — and they won. It was the military authorities who originally asked for Sunday cinemas.

"It would have solved a big problem," they said in the officers' mess. "Our fellows come into the town on their free Sunday evenings from miles around, simply because it is the only place they can visit. Cinemas would have kept them away from the public houses (not that they drink much), from the shop doorways and the streets."

"The decision not to open is a big disappointment. Especially as the people in the town have been so good to our fellows in many ways."

The Tommies are disgusted. They have the use of the evacuees' canteen every Sunday after five o'clock. But that is about the limit of social life for them in Chesham, on Sundays.

"The people of Chesham," a member of the council said, "wanted their Sundays to be unchanged. Sunday has always been quiet here. A lot of them take soldiers into their homes for supper, on Sunday evenings and endeavour to make up for the home life the boys are missing."

"The council could not go against what appeared to be the strong feeling of local residents that the cinemas should not be opened. They never have been, and many residents hope, they never will be."

"If the military authorities feel the soldiers are not sufficiently entertained on Sundays they should provide them with the necessary facilities."

Incidentally, while driving to Chesham, I could not help noticing that the neighbouring golf course were well patronised by all those local residents with cars and sufficient petrol coupons to get them to the club houses.

Braintree, Essex, Council has also turned down a request by the military authorities for Sunday cinemas.



# CHINA MAIL

## DEMORALISING NORWAY

The Nazi attempt to demoralise and disintegrate Norway proceeds with Teutonic persistence. An intensification of police control in West Norway is reported; and among other devices of the creators of the new order are the compulsory use of the Nazi form of salute and the revival of certain pagan customs, such as the sun festivals which were held in the Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon countries before they were converted to Christianity. The display of rune inscriptions has long been thought a suitable medium for inculcating moral virtues into Nazi youths, and no doubt it would suit Hitler very well to paganise as much of Europe as he was able. He recognises in the Christian religion an essentially supernatural force, the tendency of which is towards the equality and brotherhood of all men. Both tendencies are abhorrent to the Nazis, who class the Christian Church, Marxism, and Freemasonry together as opponents of their favourite tenet of a master-race. The idea that before God all men are equal is destructive of the whole conception on which the Nazi system in Europe is to be reared.

Another bastion of integrity and justice between man and man is the law, and this too the Nazis are trying to destroy in Norway. It is to the enduring credit of the Norwegian Supreme Court of Justice that all its members resigned rather than accept the decrees of the Reich Commissioner, Terboven, which manifestly violate the basic statutes of the country. They will take no hand in administering laws which in their eyes, and in the eyes of all honest men, are partisan and designed solely for the purpose of political coercion. Terboven's "People's Tribunal" and the Supreme Court of the independent State of Norway are incompatible. They cannot function side by side, and the Norwegian Judges will not consent to administer a travesty of justice. Already some hundreds of patriots have been concentrated in the first political prison to be established in Norway.

Just as the People's Court is a travesty of the Supreme Court, so Quisling's Nasjonal Samling is a travesty of the Norwegian Parliament.



"The Trouble? He Wants Something To Take Home!"

# Our Home Army

By  
John Gordon

Since we are supposed to be facing the dangers of invasion any day now, according to Hitler's recent speech, our attention has been turned to our Home Guards. Every now and again in one of these "Hot Gospel" speeches, which are intended to take the minds of their perplexed people off realities, Hitler or one of his chief henchmen will make a sneering reference to that extraordinary new section of Britain's fighting forces.

These speeches might give you the impression that the Home Guard is a band of undisciplined, doddering old men with pitchforks playing at Boy Scouts. To listen to the speechmakers who really should and probably do know better, you would imagine that the first hundred invaders to set foot in Britain, would sweep this motley force out of the way without a moment's trouble.

If they ever come to Britain with that idea in their heads, they are in for a severe shock. This Home Guard is one of Britain's most brilliant improvisations of the war. It is well armed. It is ready for battle to the last button. It is not afraid of the enemy, but on the contrary is anxious to meet him. And most important of all, in spite of the sneers about it, it is a very tough body, with just one ambition to be tougher still.

It came into being as a manifestation of the real spirit of Britain. Just after Dunkirk this country awoke with some surprise to the realisation that it stood in imminent danger of being invaded. Now Britain has not been invaded since 1066. It always regarded invasion as one of the things that just could not happen to it. And in its characteristic way it refused either to think about such a thing or to prepare for it.

Dunkirk and the fall of France changed its outlook in a flash. It realised suddenly that the invader might be here in a week. The British are a people who though normally slow to move, can move quickly when necessary. This time they moved very quickly. A call went forth for every able-bodied man to volunteer for the defence of his own home district, so that the invader should be fought field by field, street by street, village by village. There has never been any question of surrender in Britain.

One million seven hundred thousand men answered the call—practically every fit man between the ages of 18 and 65, who was not actually in the fighting

services or in the Civil Defence Services like the Air Raid Services, the Fire Brigades, the transport and the hospitals.

They looked a motley crew at first. They could not look otherwise for they had no uniforms, only on the sleeve of their jackets a khaki armband with the letters L.D.V.—which stands for Local Defence Volunteers, the original name.

Winston Churchill later gave them the name of Home Guard.

The Home Guard is nothing like the regular army. Its purpose is quite different; its training entirely novel.

It is a national force composed of local units who are intended to be used solely for a local purpose—that is taking the first shock of an invasion wherever it should come.

Each district of the country, and very often each factory has its own Home Guard unit. Just as in the Army the basis of each force is a company, but unlike the Army the companies of the Home Guard are trained to operate almost independently of the other companies. They are in fact trained and intended for purely guerrilla warfare.

They are now clad like the Army in battle dress, the only distinctive touch being their armband. Even that is to go shortly. Thanks to the United States they are now completely armed. In fact there are now more rifles than men—and they know how to use them. They have also become machine-gun experts, Tommy gun experts and experts in all sorts of tricky things like the famous Molotov Cocktail, the deadly bomb in a bottle, first invented to deal with tanks in Spain.

Every square foot of Britain is now guarded night and day by Home Guards. No parachutist could descend from the skies, no plane could land without a Home Guard soldier giving the alarm. The instant the alarm is given, every able-bodied man in the area will don his uniform, take his rifle, and move swiftly to his post, to encircle, trap or harry the invader.

These men know every inch of the ground over which they will fight. They know every house. Every door is open to them, because they are known. In the months that have passed since Dunkirk they have constructed, elaborately concealed but powerful pill boxes, and road blocks which are manned on the first alarm by men well armed, with plenty of ammunition of all sorts ready for defence to the last man.

These hidden dumps of ammunition are scattered all over the Home Guard Company's area. Only the men know where they are to be found. They ensure that no man will ever be short of a cartridge or a bomb.

Nor will there be any food difficulty for every man has in his home two days' iron rations. When the call comes these will sustain him for the first two days until the food supply system comes into operation.

Now do not imagine that because most of the men are above military age they are inferior soldiers. Most of them served for several years in the last war. They may not be so physically fit as they were then, but mentally they are even tougher.

They know that if they meet an invader they must be at their posts to hold him at all costs until the regular troops arrive. They have blocks ready to close every road and every field. There will be no sweep through a panic-stricken Britain as there was through France. It is the Home Guard that will see to that. Every group of invaders will be penned in one little district, and it is the intention of the Home Guard that they shall be slaughtered where they are penned. The Home Guard has every intention of seeing to that. And it has the men, means, and the strength and the toughness to see to it.

Much of the good fighting quality of the Home Guard comes from their democracy. There has never been such a truly national army. There is no question of rank because of social position. The men, in effect have chosen their own leaders, and they have chosen them because they have confidence in them.

Men are prouder to be a private in the Home Guard than a Captain in the Army. If there is ever war on the soil of Britain, the most glorious episodes of all will be those in which the Home Guard play a part. When an invasion comes they will beat it. Hitler may laugh at them now, but the last laugh of all will be theirs.

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## "New York Herald-Tribune"

"Never, in all our history, have Americans faced a job so well worth while." Nor, as the President might have added, a job calling, in one sense, for so small a sacrifice by comparison with the immense issues which hang upon its doing. A quarter of a century ago another President, in less urgent case and under less extreme a threat to the whole order of our society, had to summon the country to the exertion of "force without stint or limit." That much is not required to-day, nor even practically possible; instead of force it is factory production which must be poured out without stint; it is not men but only weapons which we are throwing without limit into the scales. But throughout the President's stirring call for "speed, and speed now" there is the realization that if the means are less arduous than they might have been the ends are immense and the task itself not to be performed except by willingly making the sacrifices which it imposes in its own way.

This the President has realized. The country has set its hand to the plow; it must now fearlessly drive the furrow.

Here at last is the call to a genuine sacrifice and effort to which every one will be eager to respond, because a sacrifice and effort are being asked which will be adequate really to achieve great results. Already the impact of the lend-lease law and of this speech has been tremendous—over Western Germany, in the Far East, in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, along the fighting fronts and in the Foreign Office. There is something curiously subdued about Hitler's memorial address recently. There is a new note amid the hesitations in Istanbul and Belgrade, a new sense that the democracies are everywhere

seizing the initiative. There is a kind of bewilderment among the Axis propagandists as they try to explain the appearance of American industrial power upon the scene, and a brave voice from Greece which explains it better than any other: "The President has officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of the new order."

## "Philadelphia Inquirer"

The President made it plain that America's total effort in defence of the beleaguered democracies cannot stop with the passage of bills of high resolve and the appropriation of billions of dollars. Total effort requires production to the limit.

Industry and labour should proceed, in the present emergency, on the principle that strikes in defence plants must not take place until all possible efforts to adjust the disputes have been made by both sides. Uninterrupted production is an imperative essential.

President Roosevelt is entirely right in his thesis that "never, in all our history, have Americans faced a job so well worth while."

## "Boston Herald"

The most significant and the most encouraging feature of the President's radio address is a simple little three-letter word, for it is unmistakable in its import and goes to the very heart of our efforts and England's resistance. He said emphatically toward the end, in speaking of the English and their Greek Allies: "They will get ships—they will get planes they will get food—they will get tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

A fair implication of the address is that the getting has been arranged somehow, even if the exact details are not disclosed. Presumably the United States does not propose to tax its people for the manufacture of goods which would be ticketed for Davy Jones's locker.

## "Washington Star"

The President's language, almost for the first time, was attuned to the stark realities of our position. The old attempts to superimpose the defence programme on normal industrial operations—a programme which was popular only a few months ago—was tossed into the discard, once and for all.

## "Richmond Times Dispatch"

President Roosevelt struck just the right note when he warned that every one of us will have to make sacrifices and that "the final extent of those sacrifices will depend upon the speed with which we act now." He added that "a half-hearted effort on our part will lead to failure."

All of which is manifestly true. We are not now the targets of German bombs and shells. But if, having deeply offended the Nazis through the utterances of our highest officials, we fail to give the battling democracies the weapons they require to achieve victory, our own entry in the war will become virtually inevitable. It is up to us, now.

## "Louisville Courier"

At last a large part of the ugly truth has been told us by the one man in our world whose words have real authority.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of a "bridge of ships" that will probably be broken unless we protect it with the greatest unused force in the world to-day: the American Navy. The time has come to admit that

we are waging a war against the creed which despises mankind.

## "The Times Picayune"

President Roosevelt's inspirational address sped across the seas a promise of "total effort" to aid the democracies fighting for their lives and free institutions; aid that will be increased—and yet again increased—until total victory is won. That promise constituted a warning to the marauding dictators that they can not mistake and will find hard to misinterpret to their subjects and dupes.

## "Dallas News"

If there is any doubt that we are at war, Mr. Roosevelt set it at rest in his forthright, convincing nationwide address designed apparently to serve three purposes—to inform the Axis powers exactly where we stand, to reassure democracy abroad and at home of the extent of the aid we can and will render, and to arouse the American people to the extreme seriousness of the task ahead.

Mr. Roosevelt was clear, unequivocal. The sacrifice falls on both management and labour—profits on one side, time and wages on the other.

It is an "all-out" sacrifice for the nation. That makes sense. It is the only way to win a war. Most Americans will be glad that Mr. Roosevelt said it.

## "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette"

"Let not the dictators of Europe or Asia doubt our unanimity now." No more forceful statement of our determination to help England and the other nations fighting for their freedom could have been made than what President Roosevelt said.

He spoke for all those who are anxious for us to do all that we can to help England—and that is the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of our citizens. As the President truthfully observed, we are now fully aware of the intention of the dictators to destroy democracy everywhere in the world and we are unanimous in our determination that they shall fail in their efforts.

## "Cleveland Plain Dealer"

By his speech President Roosevelt has given, in plain American language, democracy's answer to the dictatorships. Without diplomatic hyperbole, the Chief Executive told what the United States is determined to accomplish. He gave expression to the feelings of the great majority of American citizens who have come to realise the danger to them of the continued ravages of totalitarianism.

Frank, as only the leader of a democratic nation dare be, President Roosevelt pointedly informed the American people what they will have to do if this war is to be won. The citizens of this nation, intelligent and informed, can be talked to bluntly and as a consequence there is no doubt that they will respond fully and willingly to the call.

## "Baltimore Sun"

In his talk at the White House Correspondents' dinner the President recognised and dealt with the sterner side of the policy to which the nation is committed under the defence programme and the lease-lend act. His words carried much more of a call to responsibility and sacrifice than has been usual in White House pronouncements up to now.

There has been all too little emphasis on these inescapable imperatives from the President or from other Administration spokesmen in the last few months. Although there is still dispute over some labour questions, the country as a whole has been ready and willing to fall into line and surrender its privileges and its convenience—though not its fundamental rights.

The President's words bespeak a welcome change and a new mood, from which, if it is wisely implemented, a much higher type of national leadership may be expected to spring.



# DANISH LEGATION STILL CARRIES ON IN LONDON

A LEGATION WHO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FROM ALL CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY CONTINUES TO FUNCTION IN LONDON.

They are the Danish Legation in Pont Street, S.W. Ever since the German invasion of Denmark last April the Minister, Count Edouard Reventlow, and his staff have been unable to communicate with their Government.

They know little or nothing of what is happening in their country except what they hear from the German-controlled radio. They cannot telephone to Copenhagen, and the only news they receive from their homes are brief messages which can be sent through the Red Cross.

Yet the legation are carrying on, because they are recognised by the Foreign Office as "in charge of all Danish interests that are not under control of Germany."

## A Few Went Home

Two or three members of the staff have made their way back to Denmark by a circuitous route, but all the others, including the Minister, have remained at their posts. Most of their work consists in looking after the 400 or 500 Danish seamen who are now sailing under the Allied flag.

Many of these Danes, some of whom speak no English, often call at the Legation between voyages. The Legation also maintains contact with the Danish authorities in Greenland and the Faroe Islands and the Danish Consulates in all parts of the British Empire.

Although the Legation can no longer be supplied with funds from Denmark, their upkeep presents no difficulty. There are big Danish funds in London, and substantial sums are received for the charter of the Danish vessels now under the control of the Ministry of Shipping.

A picture of King Christian hangs in the entrance hall of the Legation. A sad, subdued atmosphere pervades the big building. Nearly all of the staff have homes in Denmark from which they are now cut off.

## Little News

Count Reventlow, who spent the last war in London as a counsellor at the Legation, is separated from his two sons and his 20-year-old daughter, who is lady-in-waiting to Crown Princess Ingrid.

Others on the staff have wives and children in Denmark. Every now and again a telegram, a post-card or a brief letter from home comes through the Red Cross, but the men and women at the Legation know little of how the lives of their families have been changed by the German occupation.

They do not see a Danish newspaper until it is weeks or months old. They know nothing of life in Denmark other than as it is presented to the world by the German invaders.

## TEA SENT HIM BACK TO GAOL

A fifty-five-year-old Dartmoor convict who escaped had only seven and a half hours of freedom.

Like many other prisoners who have made a break, he made the fatal mistake of going to a nearby farmhouse in search of a cup of tea.

The prisoner, Gordon Horsfall, escaped from a working party in the prison outbuildings. He was serving a six years' sentence for housebreaking, and, having earned his full remission would have been at liberty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundleston were sitting down to tea when they heard a knock at the door, and found Horsfall on the threshold. While Mr. Rundleston was pouring him a cup of tea, Mrs. Rundleston signalled warders, who were less than 200 yards away. There was no struggle, and Horsfall went back quietly.

## EVEN NAZIS ADMIRE R.A.F.

German airmen and even the German public admire the skill and bravery of the R.A.F., according to Mr. William Shirer, Columbia Broadcasting correspondent in Berlin, who has just returned to New York.

"No American correspondent in Berlin may send any details of air attacks which are not in the official reports," says Mr. Shirer in "Life."

"These reports are usually false." "Despite the efforts of Goebbels's Propaganda Ministry, members of the Luftwaffe actually engaged in fighting at the front and not running it from a Berlin desk, are full of praise for the bravery and skill of the R.A.F."

"Even an average German of my acquaintance praises the courage of the R.A.F. in flying long distances to bomb German targets."

"As for their allies in Italy, the Germans refer to them sneeringly."

## BELFAST LENDS FIREMEN

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## LOVER DIED, SHE TOOK POISON

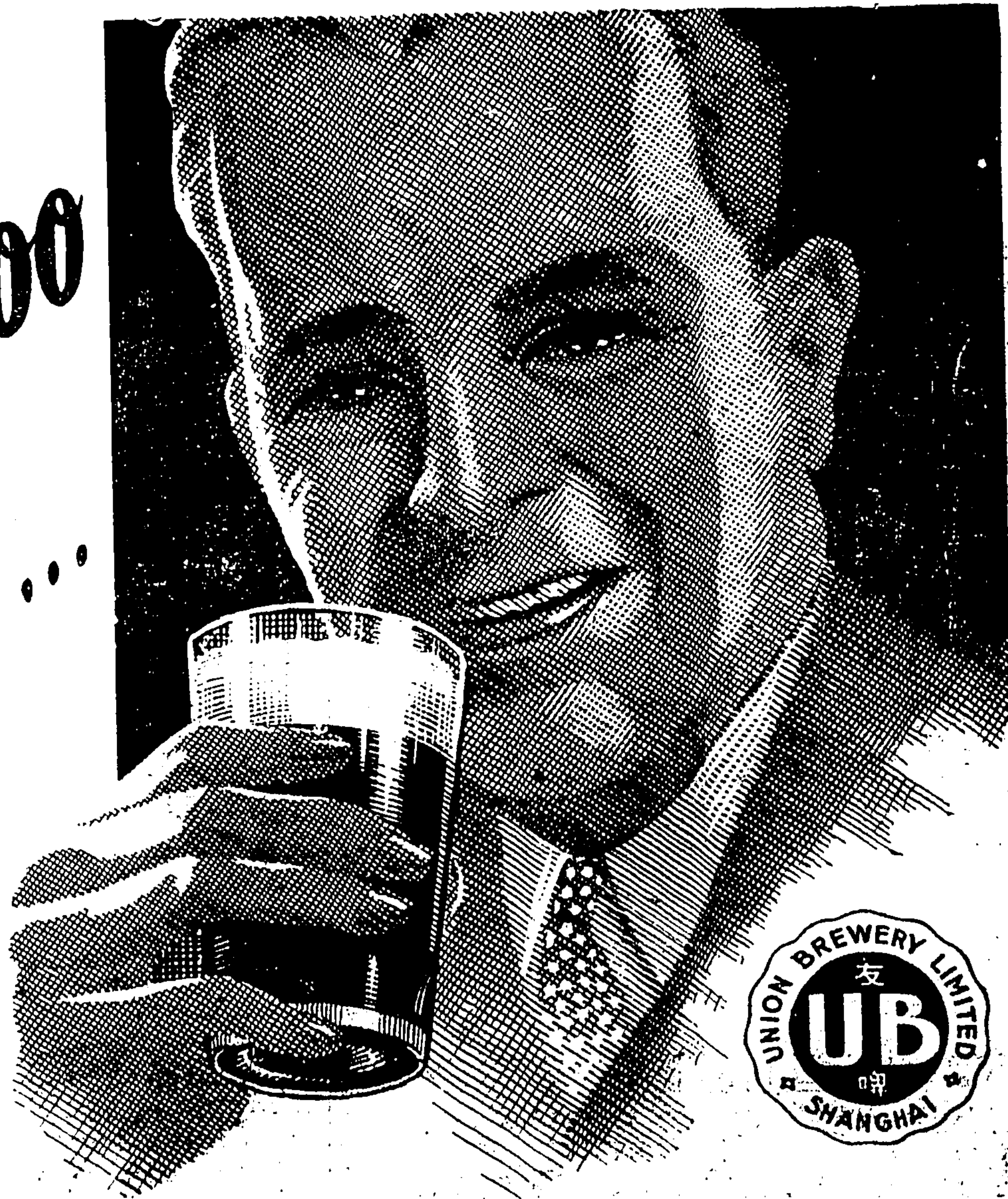
A pretty fifteen-year-old school-girl swallowed poison an hour after the funeral of her forty-eight-year-old schoolmaster or lover, writes John Walters from New York.

The schoolmaster, William Lounsbery, of West New York, blew himself up in his own school on Wednesday. He turned on all the gas taps in the cookery classroom and then ignited the gas.

The girl, with whom the master had fallen madly in love, was found yesterday by her mother lying on a bed poisoned.

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C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING OF  
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hai Bank Building, on TUESDAY,  
the 16th April, 1941, at 11 a.m.  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers  
together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ended 31st  
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The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from 1st  
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will remain in force.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Easy Guesswork By The Four Aces

Guessing the location of the  
missing high cards is often easy  
if you recall not only what ac-  
tually happened during the bid-  
ding but also what failed to  
happen!

South, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

♠ 3 2  
♥ A J 7  
♦ K 10 9 8 5 2  
♣ A Q

♠ 8 7 6  
♥ Q 8 6 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ A Q 4  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ J 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Five diamonds would have been  
a safer contract, but South was  
a fine player whose partner was  
not particularly  
skillful, so he  
avoided encourag-  
ing a diamond con-  
tract.

West opened the  
eight of spades,  
East played the  
King, and South  
played low. East  
returned the Jack  
of spades, and South won with  
the Queen. At this point South  
knew which opponent held the  
Ace of diamonds!

Since West had led the top of a  
worthless suit, East was marked  
with five or six spades headed by  
King-Jack-ten. Surely East would  
have bid one spade over North's  
one-diamond opening if East held  
the diamond Ace as well as such  
strong spades. But since East  
had actually passed, it was evi-  
dent that West held the Ace of  
diamonds.

At the third trick, therefore,  
South led the Jack of diamonds;  
and when West played low, he  
put up dummy's King. That held  
the trick, and the diamond re-  
turn cleared the suit, giving  
South more than enough tricks  
for his contract.

Saturday you were David  
Bruce Burnstone's partner and,  
non-vulnerable against vulnerable  
opponents, you held:

♠ K 6 4 2  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ Q J 9 3 3  
♣ A 8

The bidding:  
Jacoby      You      Schenken      You

1♥      1♠      2♥      2♠

4♥      4♠      5♥      5♠

ANSWER: Bid five spades. The  
bidding indicates that your part-  
ner is short in hearts, and your  
shortness in clubs further limits  
the loss. The high spade contract  
should therefore be a painless  
sacrifice and may even be fulfill-  
ed if your partner has a good fit  
for your diamonds.

Score 100% for five spades,  
30% for pass.

### Question No. 684

To-day you are Merwin  
Maier's partner and, non-vulner-  
able against vulnerable opponents,  
you hold:

♠ A Q J 10 9 8  
♥ —  
♦ A 10 5 4  
♣ 7 6 4 4

The bidding:

Jacoby      You      Schenken      Maier

1♥      1♠      2♥      2♠

4♥      4♠      5♥      5♠

What do you bid? (Answer

To-morrow.)

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## RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-  
sion.

12.30 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Seventeen Candles.

Slow Fox-Trot—Careless.

Rumbas—Creole Lady; Two Hearts  
in Cuba.

Fox-Trots—Plain Jane; Hullabaloo.

Waltzes—Serenade of Napoli; When  
Our Dreams Grow Old.

Fox-Trot—The Lady on the Camto.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (in  
which the Composer introduces  
fifteen of his best known tunes).

Soloist: Vivian Ellis, himself.

1.11 p.m.—The Merry Macs and Elsie  
& Doris Waters.

Ma (Conrad, Clare); Breezin' Along  
with the Breeze—The Merry Macs  
(Vocal) with Instrumental acc.

A Party at Gert and Dady's—Elsie  
& Doris Waters (Comedienne) and  
Company.

1 Got Rhythm (from "Girl Crazy")—  
The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Orch.

Wedding Bells—Elsie & Doris  
Waters (Comedienne) with Piano.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rughy Press and  
Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D  
Major.

1st Mov. Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov.  
Scherzo; 3rd Mov. Notturmo-Andante;

4th Mov. Finale (Andante-  
Vivace)—Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

6.32 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and  
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

La Capriciosa (Ries), Allegro (Fior-  
co) Yehudi Menuhin (Violin)

with Piano, acc.

Leid Me Your Aid ("La Reine De  
Saba" Gounod); La Procession  
(Cesar Franck) Enrico Caruso

(Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

Caprice In G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6  
(Paganini) Yehudi Menuhin (Vio-  
lin) with Piano acc.

Like A Dream ("Marta" Flotow).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Sym-  
phony Orchestra.

Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarasate).

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with  
Piano acc.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "Work-  
ing Together".

7.30 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in F Major.

1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Allegret-  
to; 3rd Mov. Allegro assai. Artur

Schnabel (Piano) and the London  
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr.

Malcolm Sargent.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-  
nouncements.

8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.05 p.m.—Banjo Solos by Ken Harvey.

Doll Dance (Brown).

On A Southern Plantation—Medley.

Melodies of Yesterday—Medley.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour".

9.30 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra  
with Frances Day (Vocal).

Palladium Memories—Medley—Lon-  
don Palladium Orchestra.

Artificial Flowers ("Floodlight"—Be-  
verley Nichols)—Frances Day

(Soprano) with Orchestra.

A Little White Room ("Floodlight"—  
Beverley Nichols)—Frances Day

& John Mills with Orchestra.

Love Makes the World Go Round  
(from "These Foolish Things") Noel

Gay)—When You Dream About Ita-  
wan (from "These Foolish Things")

London Palladium Orchestra.

Soloist: Gerry Fitzgerald.

Me and My Dog (film "Public Nu-  
sance No. 1")—Frances Day (So-  
prano) with Orchestra.

Charm of the Valse—Medley—The  
London Palladium Orchestra.

9.45 p.m.—News in French (on Short  
Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"News from  
Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I Travel Alone; Most Of  
Every Day—Jack Jackson & His  
Orchestra.

Rumba—Let Me Whisper, I Love  
You; La Conga—La Conga Blicott

Don Marino Barreto & His Cu-  
ban Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—I'm in the Mood for  
Swing; Ring Dem Bells—Lionel

Hampton & His Orchestra.

Quicksteps—I'm Just Wild About Har-  
ry; Talk to Me—Harry Roy's

Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Tango—Do You See The Stars?; I  
Dream of the Puszta—Emil Roosz

& His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St.  
Louis Blues"); Quickstep—Shut-Eye

—Jack Hyllon & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Let's Give Three Cheers  
for Love (film "College Rhythm");

Stav As Sweet As You Are (film  
"College Rhythm")—Jolly Coburn

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The Divorce Court Pre-  
sident, granting a wife a  
judicial separation re-  
counted her story of how  
her husband, a managing  
director, picked up 3lb.  
of ham from the dinner  
table and rubbed it in her  
hair and face.

The husband is Mr. Gilbert  
Harry Carr, an American, of Fitz-  
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don Register Office in 1931 and  
lived at the husband's present  
address. Before the marriage and  
until she left him on December  
28, 1939 the wife was his private  
secretary.

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man, giving judgment, said the  
case against Mr. Carr was one of  
a course of conduct calculated to  
break his wife's spirit and that it  
had been continued until her  
health broke down or was likely  
to do so.

The Judge said the ham in-  
cident occurred on the evening of  
December 27, 1939. There was hot  
soup, cold turkey and ham for  
dinner.

In bringing in the soup, the  
maid tripped and the soup went  
all over the floor.

### Real Set-To

The wife suggested that they  
might do without soup, the Judge  
said, but the husband replied not  
a bit of it, and so more had to be  
made. Then he asked why the  
sauce was not on the table.

"The thing brewed up into a  
first class row, which ended by  
the husband picking up 3 lb. of  
ham and rubbing it into his  
wife's hair and on to her neck  
and dress.

The wife, considerably shaken  
by this business, went out to a  
cinema and after she had return-  
ed her husband asked her in the  
gruffest possible way how long  
she had been back. She did not  
answer, but eventually said it was  
her business what time she came in.



# Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Check Up On Health Habits

During the spring hair season, have you noticed your hair is not as healthy as it used to be? More than half the trouble to the condition of the hair is due to the fact that many of the winter months, heated houses, deprive the body of necessary moisture, and excessive heat has been added, and our diets have been most faulty, then we realize that the hair is denied much that it needs to be healthy and luxuriant. Sunshine, fresh air, good blood, nourishment, and freedom from worry, are the factors that make the hair look its best. Any wonder that your scalp begins to itch and the hair falls out?

Now, I can suggest some good corrective tactics, and outdoors, and exercise, and tell you how to use them and they might help your problem a great deal. But treatment is more than that. It begins with your health habits.

### Follow This Programme

In building hair beauty, a reliable doctor tells me, lots of fresh air, frequent exposure to the sun (not only of the hair but of the entire body if possible), an abundant amount of water, scrupulous internal and external cleanliness all play important roles in building up the general well-being of the body and through it, the hair.

You know how hair falls out after a severe illness or fades or grays? Doesn't that convince you that there is a very definite connection between the health of the body and the health of your hair?

So your first step, if you can afford it, is a physical examination by a reliable physician. Unfortunately many physicians are not interested in such problems as falling hair and splitting nails and falling energy. But they should be, for those are nature's cues that something is wrong and if that something is not corrected in time more severe ailments will result. So impress upon your physician that you are worried about your falling hair or itching scalp—ask him to determine what your body is lacking.

Chronic constipation is certain to dull your hair and weaken it. If that is one of your ailments set about to correct it immediately by eating more sensibly and exercising to keep your body functioning



Exercising in your own back yard helps to keep hair healthy. PEGGY MORAN and KATHRYN ADAMS scamper around the Universal lot between shooting of picture sequences.

ing normally. Determine on a spring "renovating" programme and you may, of course, and should, include external treatment for your scalp. But build up your body and correct your slack health habits if you want to keep your hair and keep it looking luxuriant!

### Keep Aids Sterilised

Keep whatever you use on your scalp or hair sterilised. Your towel

els should be separate from others. Your brush and comb should be washed every single day in borax and a few drops of antiseptic while you are treating your scalp. Fresh cotton should be used for each application of tonic and always wash your hands before you begin to massage your scalp with finger tips. And carry your own brush and comb to your hair-dresser and make her use them.

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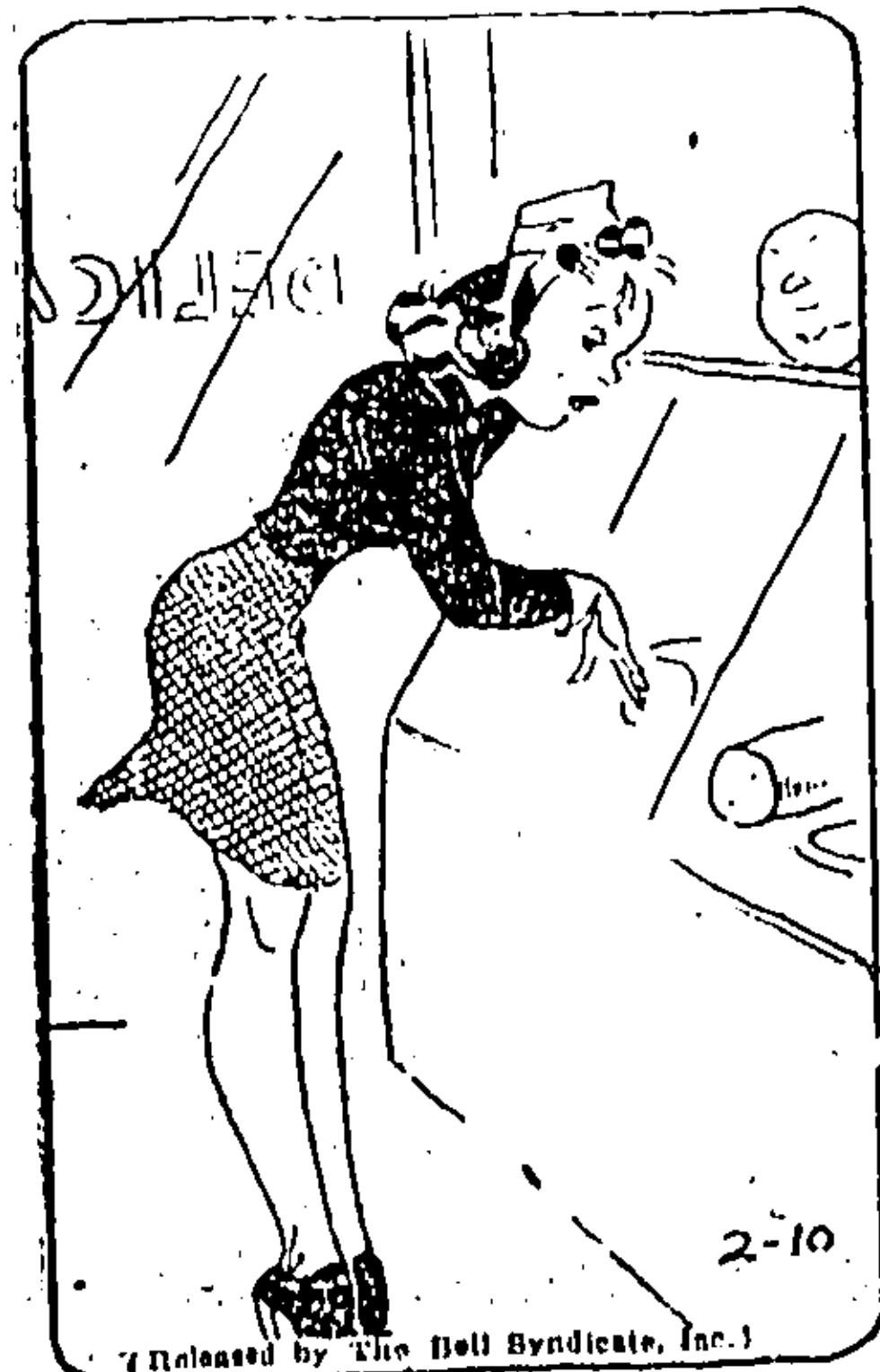
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*Matue Maru	Thursday,	24th Apr.

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Hakone Maru	Friday,	11th Apr.
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**RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore**

Matumoto Maru	Thursday,	10th Apr.
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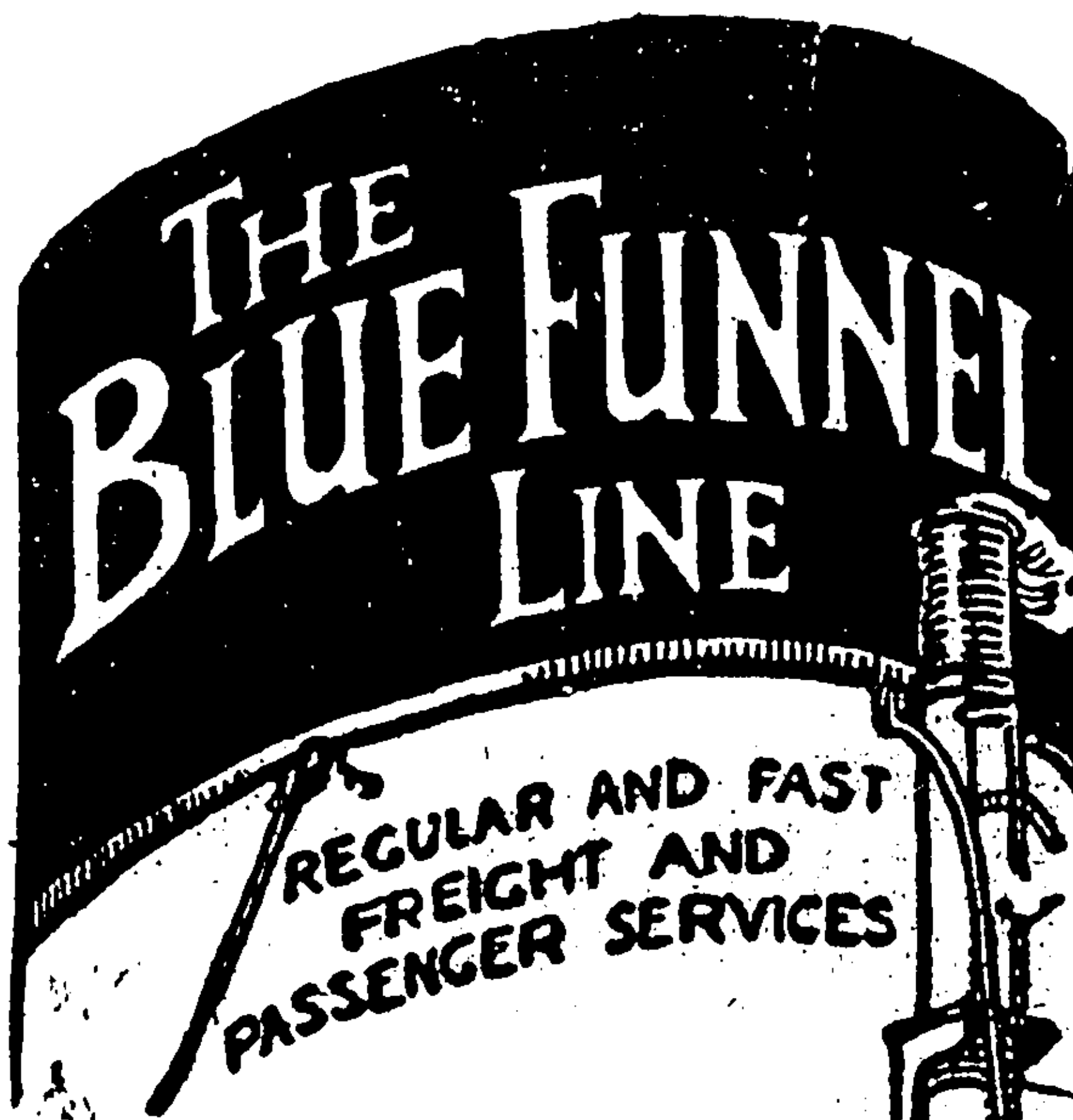
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# CHARITY FOOTBALL CUP IS WON BY ENGLAND

## Scotland Beaten 5-2 After Goalless First Half

### LEPAGE & SAW SCHEME WELL FOR WINNERS

IN DISMAL WEATHER with a strong wind blowing in the first half which made ball control difficult England beat Scotland by 5 goals to 2 in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition at Boundary Street yesterday after a goalless first half.

The game was not as one-sided as the score might suggest for Scotland were decidedly unlucky not to be leading at the interval as they had several scoring chances and on one occasion Hossack hit the crossbar with Reynolds well beaten only for Hutchinson to fumble the rebound.

England's forwards showed better understanding and worked in better unison than those of Scotland. Lepage and Saw were in their best form and these two contributed greatly to England's win though neither scored. Lepage was always of assistance to the defence and kept Fowler well supplied with passes, while Saw combined well with his team-mate Mearns. In the centre-forward position, Hendy worked hard but it was only in the second period that his shooting was accurate.

Fowler started very badly. He was not able to send over any good centres in the first half and was poor in shooting when in position. In the second half he improved greatly and was a continual source of trouble to Scotland's defence. He crowned a day's work with three good goals.

#### Hard Working Halves

England had three hard working halves who kept on pegging the whole game. Bright had Howlett well marked while Thomas and Pope gave him every assistance.

Scotland's intermediate-line played better than expected. Birrell did yeoman service in the centre-half berth and was the pick of the three while Marshall, at right half, did his share.

Scotland's forwards did not work well together. They were seen at their best in the first half when by several combined movements, they threatened England's goal. Hossack on the right wing showed his usual turn of speed and it took Freshwater all his time to watch him. Howlett met his match in Bright who did not give him much scope and kept on him at all times. Auld was prominent in some promising moves, while Fernier and Hutchinson, on the left, showed up well at times. Fernier sent Hutchinson through on several occasions with good ground passes.

In the second period Hossack changed place with Auld but this

did not improve the attack to any great extent. Nay-Smith and Fraser were found at back though they found the slippery ball troublesome. Bankier in goal brought off some grand saves but appeared to have injured his arm in the second period and lost confidence.

Scotland took the lead in the second half when Reynolds, worried by Hossack, dropped the slippery ball for the latter to tap into the net.

Fowler equalised for England during a scramble in the goal mouth and shortly after Hendy and Fowler added further goals.

England was now having more of the play and Hendy increased the score when he netted from a rebound and Hutchinson reduced the arrears with a cross-shot that hit the cross-bar. Before the end Fowler again scored when he beat Bankier with a high shot.

### TWO CRICKET MATCHES YESTERDAY

Two friendly cricket matches were played yesterday, a Tamar XI trouncing a Merchant Navy team to the tune of 177 runs, and Medical Department drawing with Health Department in a match interrupted by rain.

#### TAMAR C.C.

Boyes, b Devreux	19
Whiteside, c Devreux, b Carey	43
West, retired	63
Griffiths, retired	35
Hopkins, b W., b Potter	19
Brown, c Bower, b Graval	15
Sharp, c Bower, b Graval	2
Jones, b Devreux	3
Wilson, not out	0
Extras (W3, LB2, B6)	11

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 207

Horgan and Barton did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Devreux	7.1	1	40	2
Graval	7	0	48	2
Thompson	4	0	30	0
Mitchell	2	0	20	0
Carey	2	0	26	1
Potter	4	0	32	1

#### A MERCHANT NAVY XI

Potter, b Whiteside	5
Roriston, c Boyes, b Horgan	13
Graval, c Barton, b Whiteside	1
Devreux, c Griffiths, b Horgan	0
Owens, st., b Whiteside	2
Thompson, c Hopkins, b Whiteside	4
Sisman, not out	0
Lloyd, c Brown, b Whiteside	0
Mitchell, c Boyes, b Whiteside	0
Carey, c Boyes, b Whiteside	0
Walker, c West, b Boyes	1
Extras (W3, B1)	4

Total 30

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiteside	5	1	10	7
Horgan	4.1	1	16	2
Boyes	1	0	0	1

#### Match Drawn

On the Civil Service ground Health Department drew with Medical Department.

#### HEALTH DIVISION

V. M. Benwell, b Lam	6
T. Seddon, c Ozorio, b Lam	2
R. A. T. Simpson, c Ozorio, b Cunningham	9
V. C. Bond, b Lam	6
Dr. Shaw, b Cunningham	0
C. Strange, c Ozorio, b Cun-	0

### WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Following is the soccer programme for the weekend April 14

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

#### First Division

Club v. Kwong Wah

(Club, 3 p.m.)

#### Second Division

South China v. Engineers

(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

#### Third Division

20th R.A. v. Shell

(Sookampoo, 3 p.m.)

Engineers v. 20th R.A.

(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

10th R.A. v. 12th R.A.

(Sookampoo, 3.30 p.m.)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

#### Senior Shield Final

South China v. Navy

(Navy ground, 4 p.m.)

#### Junior Shield Final

South China v. Service Corps

(Navy ground, 2.15 p.m.)

#### First Division

Club v. Middlesex

(Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Police v. Royal Scots

(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)

#### Second Division

Police v. Sing Tao

(Boundary Street, 3 p.m.)

Middlesex v. Club

(Club, 3 p.m.)

#### Third Division

35th R.A. v. Engineers

(Stabley, 3 p.m.)

Shell v. International

(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14

#### Exhibition Match

South China (First Division Champions) v. The Rest

(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Third Division Championship (Play-off)

Royal Air Force v. R.C. of Signals

(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

ningham	6
Tanner, b Skinner	0
J. Barnes, not out	0
J. Lucey, b Skinner	6
Millington, b Skinner	0
Mackenzie, c Skinner, b Singh	0
Hooper, b Singh	0
Extras (B12)	12

Total 4

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	4	0	8	5
Cunningham	5	0	18	2
Skinner	2	0	1	4
Singh	1.5	0	6	1
Hopkins	1	0	2	0

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

T. Hopkinson, not out	21
J. F. MacGowan, c and b Barnes	2
P. H. Cunningham, c Shaw, b Barnes	2
Dr. Valentine, b Simpson	7
A. H. Bentley, c Bond, b Shaw	2
Extras (W5)	3

Total (for 4 wks.) 45

A. C. Barton, G. Singh, Dr. Liu, F. Skinner, Dr. Fiipe, Dr. Ozorio and C. W. Lam did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Simpson	3	0	22	1
Barnes	1	0	4	2
Bond	2	0	10	0
Shaw	1	0	4	1

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's Tennis Championship programme:

#### OPEN DOUBLES

George Choa and A. V. Remondios v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court).

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

H. J. Armstrong v. M. Pugh (8).

#### CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. T. C. Monaghan (-3/8) (1).

#### CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell (-15.2) v. F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby (-2/6) (4).

### RUSSELL WIN GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Bad weather conditions marred the last day of the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, at the Kowloon City ranges yesterday.

A stiff wind early made shooting difficult, and dismal conditions prevailed in the afternoon, when rain fell.

The winner of the Governor's Prize was Police Sergeant F. E. Russell, and the champion of the winner was carried out with due ceremony.

Sgt. Russell was congratulated by the Governor and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and a group photograph of the 20 finalists was taken prior to the distribution of prizes.

The Governor, who was to have given away the prizes, called upon Sir Robert to do so on his behalf. He expressed his deep pleasure at having Sir Robert with them, and said he believed that Sir Robert was very pleased with what he had seen during the day.

After the prizes had been distributed, Sir Robert was accorded three cheers on the call of His Excellency the Governor.

A large crowd attended to watch the shooting, including the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Grasett, Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, Brigadier J. McLeod, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, and Major R. D. Walker, President of the Rifle Association.

The results of yesterday's events were as follows:

S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate—1, R.Q.M.S. Hale 218, and W.O. Tollison 218; 3, L/Cpl. Pemberton 215; 4, Sgt. Wall 210; 5, Sgt. Russell 209.

R.Q.M.S. Hale won the shoot-off after his tie with W.O. Tollison.

Consolation Prizes:—Army and Navy Cup—1, Sgt. Rushman 41; 2, Capt. Dawson 41; 3, Cpl. Booker 41; 4, Cpl. Langford 40. Council Cup—1, W.O. Tollison 37; 2, Sgt. Gowans 36; 3, Sgt. Baker 36; 4, Sgt. Rushman 36. First Stage Aggregate—1, Sgt. Purn Singh 64; 2, Supt. Thompson 84; 3, P.C. Charan Singh 84; 4, Cpl. Ewens 84.

Second Stage Aggregate—1, Sgt. Gowans 118; 2, V. Merrett 117; 3, Sgt. Russell 117; 4, 2/Lieut. Hunter 117. Long Range Aggregate—1, Cpl. Langford 75; 2, Cpl. Naranjan Singh 74; 3, L. Evans 73; 4, Cpl. Charan Singh 73.

The President's Cup—1, Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed 43; 2, Mr. Paig Shun 42; 3, Cpl. Ewens 41; 4, Lieut. Holmes 40; 5, Pte. Scott 40.

The Association Cup—1, Lieut. G. Carey 30, Mr. Blake 30, Sgt. Gowans 30 and Capt. Dawson 30. The shoot-off resulted—1, Capt. Dawson; 2, Lieut. Carey; 3, Sgt. Gowans; 4, Mr. Blake.

The Grand Aggregate—1, W.O. Tollison 368; 2, L/Cpl. Pemberton 367; 3, R.Q.M.S. Hale 361; 4, Lieut. G. Carey 360; 5, Sgt. Wall 358; 6, L/Sgt. Nunn 361; 7, Sgt. Cole 350; 8, Cpl. Langford 349; 9, Capt. Dawson 348; 10, Cpl. Ewens 347; 11, Sgt. Gowans 342; 12, Sgt. Rushman and Sgt. Baker 340; 14, Cpl. Gash 339; 15, Capt. Hyde and Sgt. Russell 338; 17, Capt. Farrington 334; 18, L/Cpl. Allo 333; 19, Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed 329; 20, Mr. Guard 328.

The All-Corner's Aggregate—1, L/Cpl. Pemberton 262; 2, W.O. Tollison 260; 3, L/Sgt. Nunn and R.Q.M.S. Hale 257; 5, Lieut. G. Carey 254; 6, Cpl. Ewens 250; 7, Cpl. Langford 246; 8, Cpl. Gash and Sgt. Cole 245; 10, Sgt. Wall 244.

The Founders' Prize Aggregate—1, L/Cpl. Pemberton 338; 2, W.O. Tollison 337; 3, Lieut. G. Carey 332; 4, R.Q.M.S. Hale and Sgt.

### RECREIO'S CHANCES ROSY

Club de Recreio are now almost certain of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament Championship when, at Boundary Street yesterday, they drew with Police "A" by sharing two goals, both of which were scored in the first period.

Recreio are now a point ahead of Police with a match in hand against Khalsa. Police also have one match in hand against Royal Engineers.

Both Khalsa and Engineers who have not been doing very well lately, are expected to be beaten by Recreio and Police respectively.

Police are hoping Khalsa can force a draw with Recreio so as to enable them to play off with Recreio.

Handicapped by a hard pitch, Recreio played very soundly as a team and were in great form.

They started to attack from the start and scored within three minutes through G. N. Gosano, who kept the opposing defence worried.

Police equalised through Parker after ten minutes play.

In the latter stages of the second half, Police were awarded a penalty-kick, but failed to convert.

The teams were—

RECREIO—H. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano and J. Goncalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves; P. Yvanovich, G. N. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio and J. Fonseca.

POLICE "A"—Naranjan Singh; Man Singh and Blackburn; Leslie, Gough and Hayward; Teja Singh; Howlett, Jesbir Singh, Parker and Brown.

Nunn 327; 6, Sgt. Wall 324.

The Inter-Universities Match—1, Birmingham Team.

The Public School Veterans Trophy—1, Malborough; 2, George Watson's Team.

The International Match—1, China Team 162.

The Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match—1, Royal Marines 236.

The Affiliated Rifle Clubs Match—1, The Royal Scots.

The Senior Members Match—1, The Army Team, represented by Major-General Grasett, Brigadier McLeod and Brigadier Reeve.

The Revolver Match—1, Middlesex Regiment; 2, Hong Kong Police.

The Miniature Rifle Team Match—1, Hong Kong Police; 2, Royal Air Force.

The Spitfire Competition—1, Sgt. Sargent 86; 2, Supt. Thompson 85; 3, Lieut.-Comdr. Grenham 85; 4, Sgt. Gowans 84.

The Blenheim Competition—1, Sgt. Sargent 88; 2, Lieut. Carey 85; 3, W.O. Tollison 83; 4, Supt. Thompson 76.

The Wellington Competition—1, W.O. Tollison 91; 2, Sgt. Sargent 88; 3, Capt. Hyde 87; 4, Supt. Thompson 86.

The 22 Individual Championship Aggregate—1, W.O. Tollison 252; 2, Supt. Thompson 247; 3, Lieut.-Comdr. Grenham 229.

The 22 Unlimited Competitions: 100 Yards—1, Cpl. Henley 93; 50 Yards—1, Sgt. Arnott 86; 25 Yards—1, Cpl. Henley 99.

The Bisley Competition—1, Mr. V. Merrett 38.

The Pirbright Competition—1, Sgt. Russell 35.

H.E. The Governor's Prize—1, Sgt. Russell 278; 2, W.O. Tollison 276; 3, Sgt. Wall 272; 4, Lieut. G. Carey and Mr. V. Merrett 264; 6, R.Q.M.S. Hale 261; 7, Sgt. Cole and Mne. Richardson 260; 9, Sgt. Gowans 257; 10, L/Sgt. Nunn 255; 11, Sgt. Baker 254; 12, Supt. Thompson 253; 13, L/Cpl. Pemberton 251; 14, Capt. Hyde 249; 15, Cpl. Gash and Cpl. Langford 247; 17, L/Cpl. Allo 236; 18, Cpl. Ewens 231; 19, Cpl. Naranjan Singh 222; 20, Capt. Farrington 211.

### LAWN BOWLS MEETING

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# ARMSTRONG'S FADEOUT FEATURES 1940 BOXING

## REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON

WHILE THE YEAR probably witnessed his fadeout from the ranks of the ring's renowned, Henry Armstrong was the fighter of 1940. He was awarded the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy for contributing most to the sour science, writes Harry Grayson from New York.

Armstrong lost the last of his three championships the winter to Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh in a startling upset on October 4.

The broad-shouldered St. Louis Negro fought until he could fight no more—battled through the closing rounds bleeding from wounds about eyes that were practically closed—finished the 15th round flat on his face.

Armstrong defended the 147-pound crown seven times, just missed lifting a fourth championship—the middleweight—from Ceferino Garcia, and stopped Lew Jenkins in a handicap affair.

### Came From Nowhere

Jenkins, a sweet swatter out of Sweetwater, Tex., came from nowhere to flatten Lou Ambers in three rounds and win the New York version of the light-weight leadership.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., won National Boxing Association recognition as the 135-pound ruler by taking a decision from Davey Day of Chicago in Louisville on Derby Eve.

The year failed to produce a heavyweight coming close to being a satisfactory challenger of Joe Louis.

Arturo Godoy kept his chin close to the canvas to go the full 15 rounds with Louis and fool a lot of people in February. The Chilean was straightened up by left hooks to the body, cut up and belted out in the eighth round when he foolishly attempted a repeat performance in June.

Maxie Adelbert Baer finally did something for boxing by eliminating Tony Galento, the Human Beer Keg, who went around the country calling contemporaries foul names. Baer battered Two-Ton Tony until he couldn't come out for the eighth.

### Paterson Flattened

The handlers of Pat Comiskey rushed him into a Jersey City match with Baer, who for a \$30,000 guarantee flattened the hardhitting Paterson youngster with his first flurry of punches.

Billy Conn stopped Bob Pastor and outspared Al McCoy and Lee Savold in excursions out of the light-heavyweight brigade, but the heavyweight build-up of the Pittsburgh Irishman burst Conn scaled no more than 173 pounds for his last effort against Savold—and can't hit a lick. He beat Gus Lesnevich in the stretch in a title defence in Detroit.

Now Louis has been assigned heavyweights that would go to Conn were he big and powerful enough—Red Burman, Gus Dorazio, Abe Simon and Godoy.

### Two Fight In Six Weeks

Ken Overlin, a seagoing veteran of 13 years, took Ceferino Garcia's New York edition of the middleweight championship, and defended it twice within six weeks against Mike Belloise, a 22-year-old clouter of the Bronx.

Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., knocked out Al Hostak in Seattle to acquire the N. B. A. section of the same title.

Billy Soose, a Penn State collegian, won decisions from both Overlin and Zale in nontitle engagements.

Anton Christofordis, a compactly constructed Greek, gave the game a new lease on life in Cleveland by beating the two best boys there—Jimmy Reeves and Jimmy Bivins, the latter after dropping a debatable decision to him.

### Loss To Boxing

The boxing world was saddened when Joe Jacobs succumbed to a heart ailment in April. Manager of Max Schmeling, Galeito and many other fighters, Little Joe was a colorful character—a live wire.

Boxing, undoubtedly, drew less

## ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SIMON

A pot of gold awaits Abe "Man Mountain" Simon of New York who holds the distinction of lasting 13 rounds recently in a title

fight with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, writes a Correspondent from Detroit.

There was little interest in the feather and bantam battalions and none at all in the flyweight divisions that enjoyed golden and glorious reigns in the days of Joe Lynch and Pancho Villa.

Simon lost by the technical knockout, but he gave the champion such a good argument that Promoter Mike Jacobs promptly announced a return match—a 15-round championship battle at New York's Madison Square Garden on May 16.

Simon thrilled 18,000 local fans, the biggest indoor crowd in this city, by gamely taking everything the champion could dish out. Experts said the challenger was

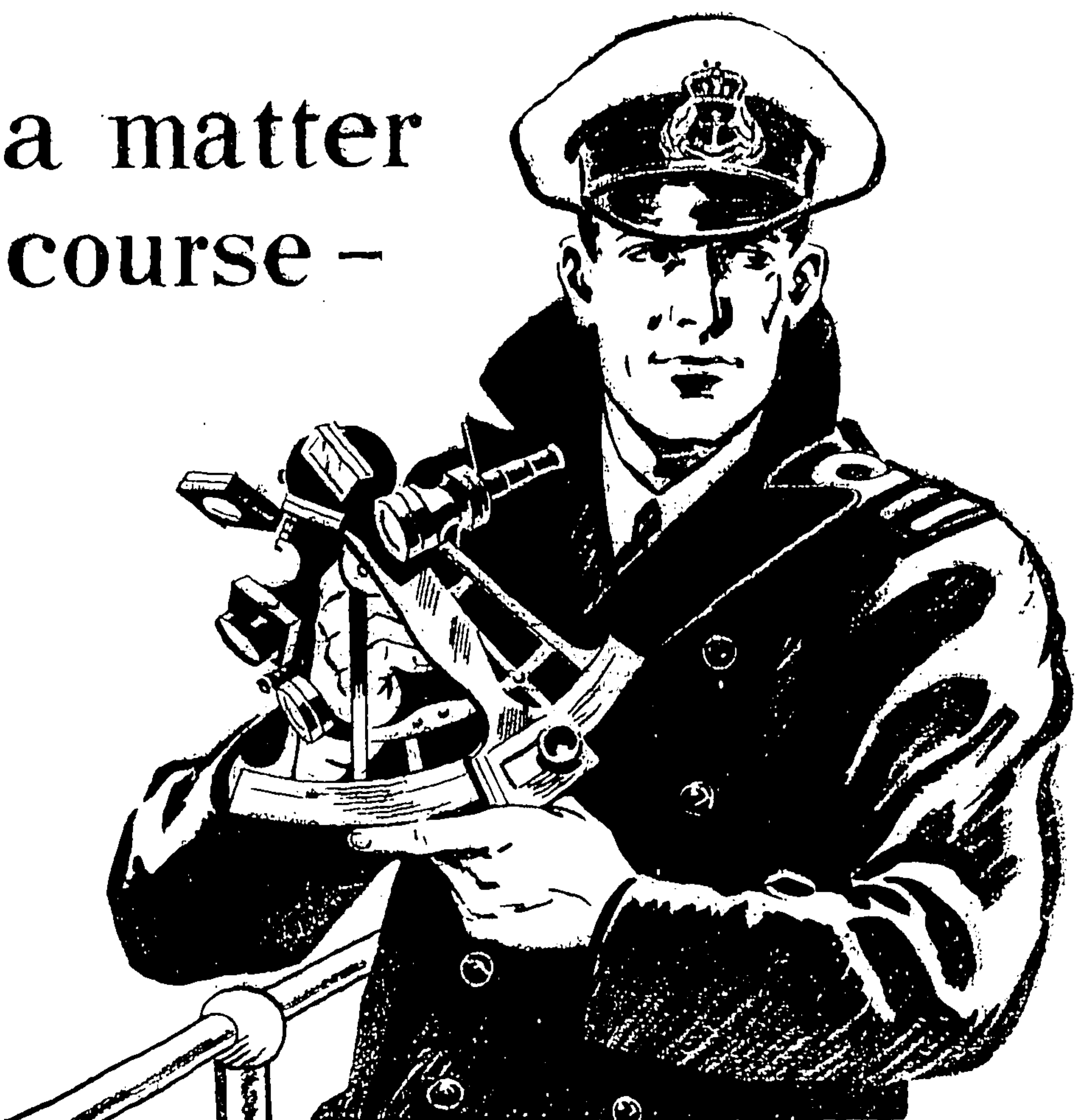
the most menacing opponent the "Brown Bomber" faced since Germany's Max Schmeling sent the Negro to dreamland on June 19, 1936.

### Referee Intercedes

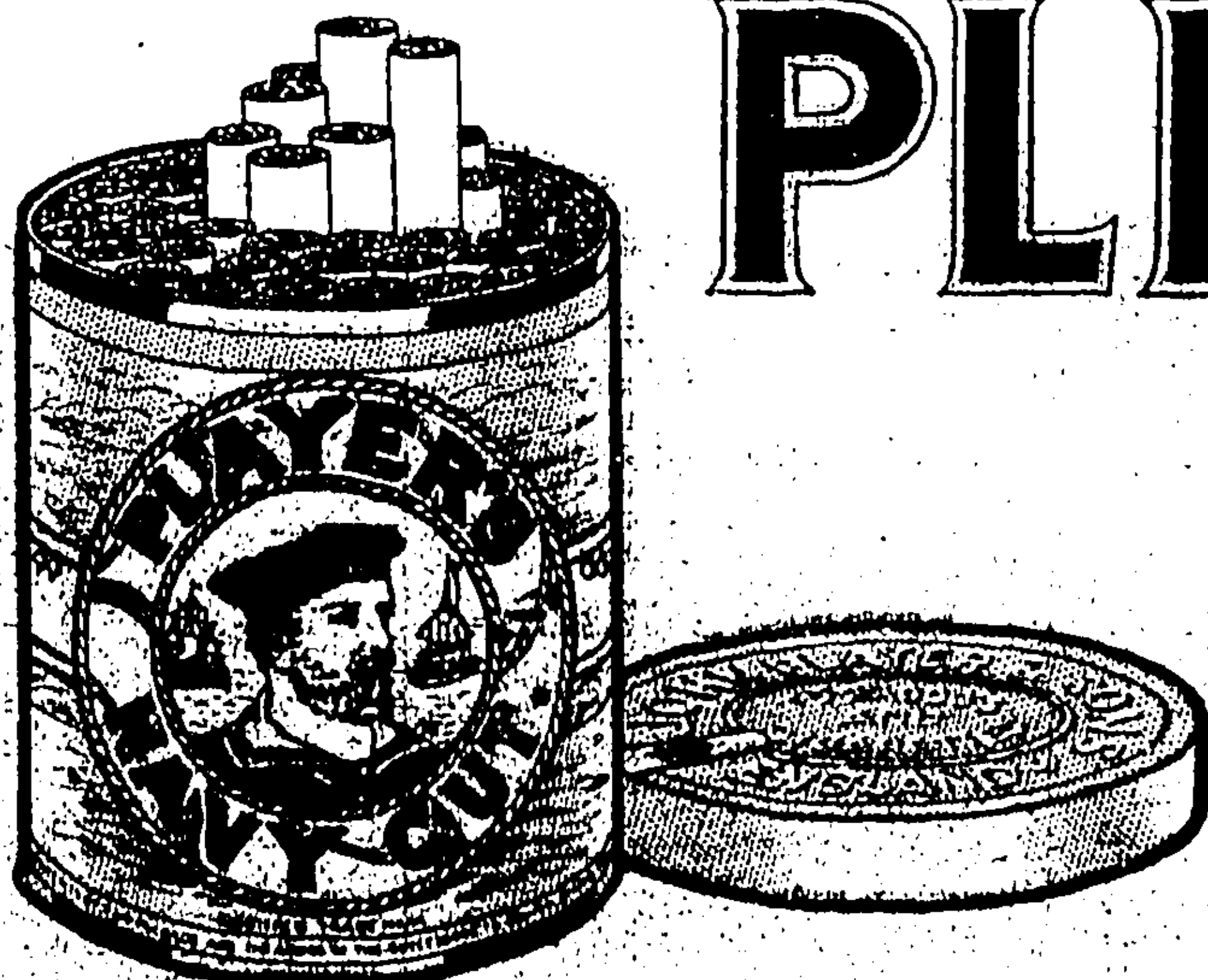
Defending the title for the 15th time, Louis was awarded the decision on a TKO when Referee Sam Hennessey decided that Abe had had enough punishment for the night. Simon was reeling under the force of Joe's smashing hooks when the referee interceded, one minute and 20 seconds after the 13th gong.

Simon was floored twice in that round. He also kissed the canvas twice in the early stages of the fight. On one occasion, a solid Louis blow sent the challenger half-way through the ropes. — United Press.

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# FALL OF ADDIS ABABA

## Italian Garrison Believed To Have Withdrawn

### MASSAWA SOON TO BE BESIEGED

An official announcement in Cairo states that patrols of Free French forces have reached a point only eight miles from Massawa.

The Italian commander at Massawa has rejected the Allied invitation to surrender. —Reuter.

## Hints Of Trouble With Native Troops

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY THAT ADVANCE UNITS OF THE BRITISH AND IMPERIAL FORCES HAVE ENTERED ADDIS ABABA, CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA.

The fall of the town, which has been the capital of Abyssinia since 1896, comes after nearly five years of Italian occupation.

The capital has had a chequered career. It has been said it was built to be burnt down.

In 1936 a jumbled heap of corrugated iron huts and mud hovels 8,000 feet high on the southern slopes of the Entoto Mountains, it was set ablaze from the air by the Italians.

After Emperor Haile Selassie left and before the Italians entered the town, on May 5, 1936, there were wild scenes of loot and pillage amid the flames.

Following the Italian occupation came the inevitable purge of suspects.

### Few Buildings Spared

The Italians constructed new motor-roads and planned a modern colonial city. A three-year plan was to have been started in October, 1939, at a cost of £33,000,000.

Only buildings spared the pick-axe were the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral Church of St. George.

The nerve centre was to be a "Square of Victory," where bells in the Fascist tower were to be rung when parades or anniversaries were celebrated.

### Curious Work

Wording of the communique regarding the reaching of Addis Ababa may seem curious, it was remarked in London last evening. Interpretation may be that the Italian garrison has withdrawn.

The fall of Addis Ababa, it is stated, does not mean the immediate end of the campaign, for the Italians have had orders to hold on as long as possible in Abyssinia, but it may be surmised that we are near the end.

Probably Italian native troops are giving trouble and are proving difficult to handle.

### Raids By R.A.F.

Heavy raids on Addis Ababa by the R.A.F. and South African aircraft, before British troops entered the Abyssinian capital, are recorded in an R.A.F. communique in Cairo.

On Friday afternoon, it says, direct hits were registered on hangars, aerodrome buildings and barracks. Large fires were started and smoke from them was seen 40 miles away.

After completing the bombing attacking our planes machine-gunned enemy aircraft on the ground, destroying four enemy bombers and damaging several more.

Enemy fighters attempted to intercept our aircraft but quickly broke off the engagement.

### Enemy Casualties

Mechanical transport was attacked west of Hadama, south-east of Addis Ababa. Petrol lorries which were machine-gunned, blew up and the enemy suffered many casualties.

R.A.F. bombers made a heavy raid on Tripoli on Friday night. Heavy explosions were caused on the south-eastern mole and fires started among barracks and stores, and the power station was hit.

From all these operations our aircraft returned safely.

### Empress's Thanks

"The Empress of Ethiopia" is exceedingly happy that Ethiopia, first victim of totalitarian aggression, has had its freedom restored," declared the private secretary of the Empress after she had been informed that British and Imperial forces had reached Addis Ababa.

The secretary added that the Empress was grateful to God and the British Empire.

The Empress at present is residing in England. —Reuter.

### YUGOSLAV RAIDS IN RUMANIA REPORTED

Yugoslav air raids on Arad and other towns in Rumanian Banat yesterday morning are reported in an official German news agency despatch from Timisoara received in Berlin.

The despatch says the raids were carried out by single planes and "failed to cause any appreciable damage." —Reuter.

## HITLER FINDS A QUISLING

Yugoslavia has its "Quisling," namely, Dr. Pavelic, the Croat nationalist leader, who in a broadcast yesterday from the so-called "freedom station" of the terrorist organisation Ustasha, declared:

"Croatia will fight at the side of the Axis for the new order in Europe."

PAVELIC SPOKE OF THE CROATS' "YEARS OF TYRANNY UNDER THE SERBS" AND APPEALED TO HIS HEARERS TO COOPERATE WITH THE AXIS. His appeal is being broadcast at frequent intervals from the Nazi Zees station. —Reuter.

## GREEKS IN NEW POSITIONS

Greek troops are taking up new positions which had been fixed for them in advance, according to latest reports from the frontier received in Athens.

They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation, long live the Army. God is with us."

THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM REIGNS AMONG

### Bloodbath

Later marauding bands of Abyssinians collected among the eucalyptus woods planted round the capital by the Emperor Menelik and tried to enter the town.

There was another purge and many casualties.

In February, 1937, there was another bloodbath following an attempt on the life of the Italian Marshal Graziani.

THE PEOPLE OF MACEDONIA AND THRACE, THE REGIONS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED. —REUTER.

## BRITISH TROOPS CLASH WITH NAZIS IN STRUMA VALLEY

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day by strong bomber forces. Numerous military targets, it claims, were hit and many large fires caused and heavy damage done in the neighbourhood of the railway station, while several aerodromes were bombed and machine-gunned.

ITALIAN BOMBERS ATTACKED AERODROMES IN HERZEGOVINA "WITH GOOD EFFECT," THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

### Partly in Bulgaria

German allegations about British operations in Yugoslavia, the presence of British troops there and British possession of air bases, are described in authoritative quarters in London as "just flying kites to make us confirm or deny these reports."

The German radio announcement that the Germans are meeting stiff resistance in the Struma Valley should not be interpreted as a rapid advance into Greece, say the same quarters.

THE STRUMA VALLEY, THEY POINT OUT, IS PARTLY IN BULGARIA, AND WHERE IT ENTERS GREECE IS DOUBTLESS WHERE STIFF RESISTANCE IS BEING OFFERED.

### Germans Thrown Back

THE GREEKS HAVE THROWN THE GERMANS BACK IN A COUNTER-ATTACK AT ONE POINT IN FIGHTING ON BULGARIAN SOIL, STATE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACHING ANKARA LAST NIGHT.

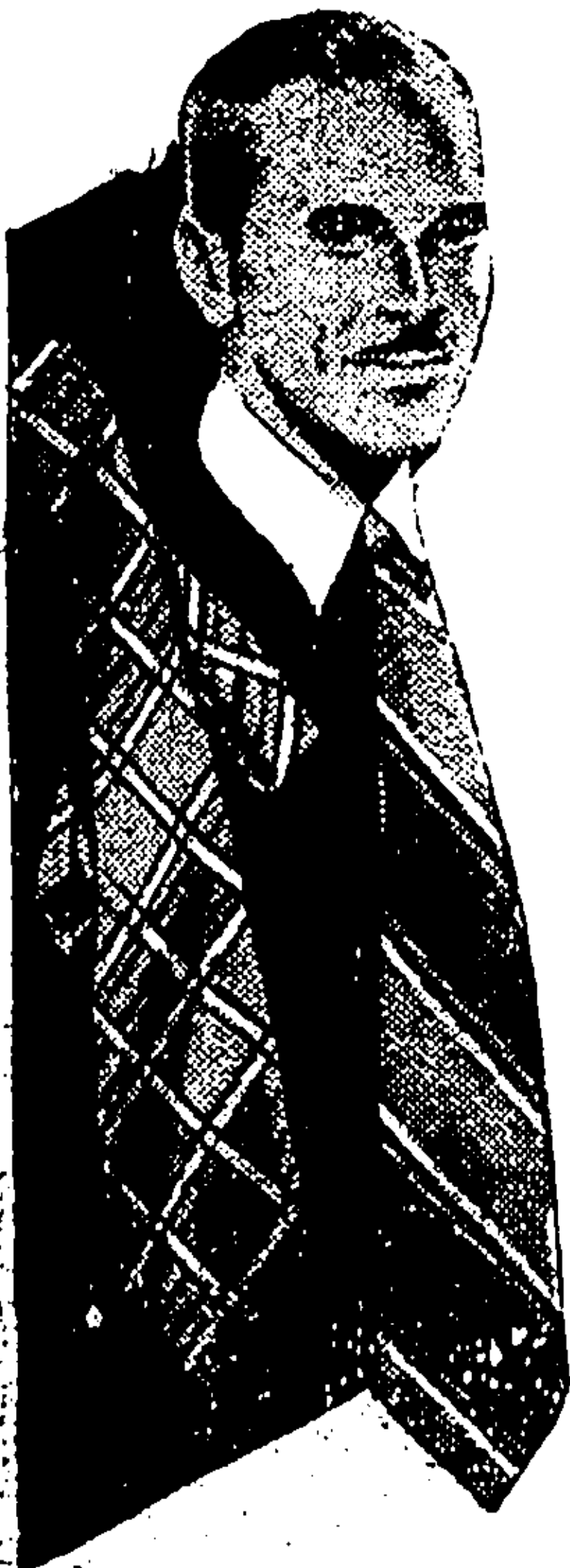
THESE REPORTS WERE RELAYED BY THE ANKARA CORRESPONDENT OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. —REUTER.

## STOP PRESS

Greek advanced forces on the eastern front are everywhere holding their own, it is officially announced, states Athens radio. —Reuter.

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## BRITISH TROOPS CLASH WITH NAZIS IN STRUMA VALLEY

### BRITISH HINT TO TURKEY

"I hope Turkey will realise that this is a moment of decision, when the security of all the Balkans is involved," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, commenting on Germany's declaration of war on Yugoslavia and Greece at Nottingham yesterday.

Welcoming the Yugoslav-Soviet pact of non-aggression, Mr. Morrison said:

"We must not put too much store on that, but if it means a turning point in the policy of the Soviet, it will be a good thing not only for Europe but for the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison said he believed that in the Balkans, Hitler would meet someone "whom he does not wish to meet." — *Reuter*.

### Italian Shot

The Fascists have shot an Italian subject who, they allege, was taken prisoner with the British parachutists who landed in Italy recently.

Official announcement of the execution says the victim, 44-year-old Fortunato Picchi, was condemned to death by a special tribunal for defence of the State. It adds the parachutists "committed acts of sabotage in the Calabrian region." — *Reuter*.

### CALM IN IRAQ

COMPLETE CALM REIGNS IN IRAQ FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT WHICH PLACED IN POWER SAYID RASHID AL GAILANI, THE NATIONALIST LEADER AT THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE GOVERNMENT.

In a broadcast to the people of Iraq, the new Premier declared his Government would adhere to the country's international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, the provisions of which it would continue to apply in a spirit of friendship and cordiality. The Regent, who is reported to be in Basrah, is accused of trying to usurp the power of the Throne. — *Reuter*.

## Berlin Announces Stubborn Allied Resistance

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NAZI BLITZ AGAINST FRANCE, BRITISH AND GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CLASHED ON A MAJOR SCALE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GERMAN AGGRESSION AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE, AND IS ANNOUNCED IN OFFICIAL REPORTS ISSUED IN BERLIN.

### TURKISH CABINET MEETING

The Turkish Cabinet met in Ankara yesterday afternoon to consider the developments in the Balkans.

Before the meeting, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, received the British, Greek and Yugoslav Ambassadors, says an Ankara despatch received in Vichy. — *Reuter*.

### Call To Greek Soldiers

A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front to prove themselves the equals of their comrades on the Italian front is made by General Papagos, Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in an Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms." The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to the people. General Papagos says: "We shall resist and conquer as we

London, so far, has made no mention of British troops having come into contact with the German forces, though an official communique issued in London late last night declares: "British, Australian and New Zealand troops already in Greece, and the R.A.F. in Greece, have been strongly reinforced."

Berlin reports state that the first Anglo-German clash occurred in the Struma Valley, in Greece, where, the official Nazi news agency admits, the German troops have met with resistance, described as "stubborn" and "tenacious," from both Greek and British forces.

Indicating that British troops are in action elsewhere, the German agency announcement says that tenacious British resistance is being encountered particularly in the Struma Valley.

The agency claims, however, that generally favourable reports have been received.

Rome also announces that British and German troops have clashed, in a message from Berlin to the official Italian news agency in almost identical terms.

### German Despatch

The despatch says: "German forces which crossed the Greek frontier from Bulgaria are meeting with tenacious resistance from British troops, particularly in the Struma Valley."

The German radio stated last evening: "Having crossed the Serb and Greek frontiers, our troops are everywhere contacting the enemy and advancing according to plan, despite difficult ground conditions and enemy resistance."

### In Yugoslavia

It claims that 24 enemy planes have been brought down over Yugoslavia and 44 certainly destroyed on the ground, against the loss of two German planes.

have already conquered another enemy superior in numbers." — *Reuter*.

It adds that strong German bomber and fighter forces at — (Questions on Page 16)

### HOW WAR CAME

How war came to Yugoslavia is described in a brief despatch from Belgrade to the "New York Times."

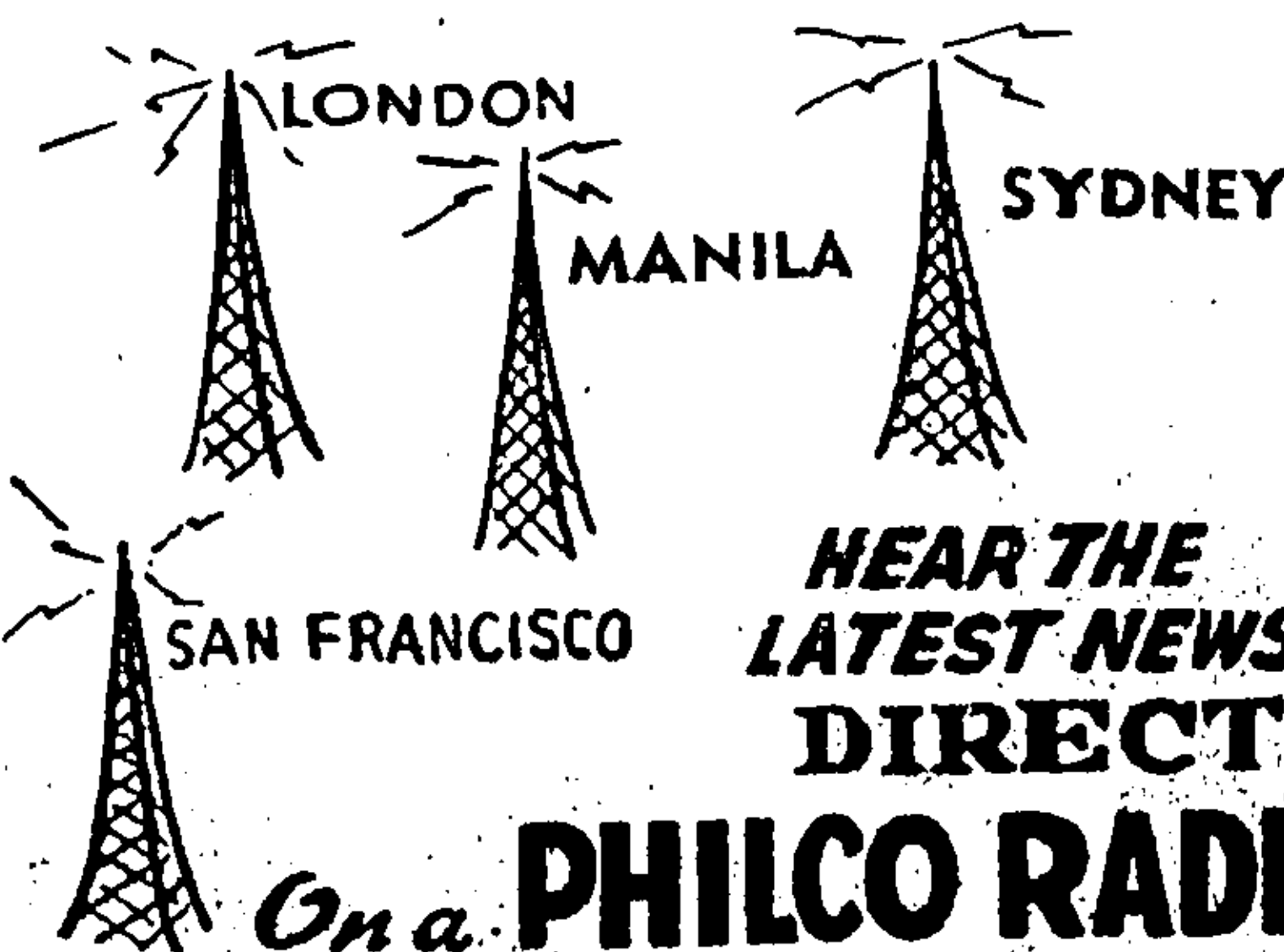
At 3.25 yesterday morning, says the despatch, Belgrade air raid sirens sounded the alarm. This was the first indication that the nation was at war.

Later two Yugoslav fighters appeared over the city, flying eastwards. Two more fighters appeared shortly afterwards.

Here the despatch ends with the note "At this point wireless connections with Belgrade were out." — *Reuter*.

### RAIDERS LEAVE BRITAIN ALONE

No enemy air activity had been reported over England last night between dusk and midnight. — *Reuter*.



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# INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

## NOTHING HOSTILE TO GERMANY

"Germany is an aggressor. Yugoslavia had done nothing hostile to Germany."

This declaration by authoritative circles in Belgrade is quoted by the Swiss Radio as having been received by the Yugoslav Legation in Vichy.

"The true reasons for the German move is to be found in Germany's desire to make Yugoslavia renounce her neutrality," the declaration continues.

"Yugoslavia will defend with determination her independence, territorial integrity and honour against this unjust attack." — Reuter

## AUSTRALIA'S PLEDGE

"YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE WILL BE AIDED WITH ALL OUR POSSIBLE RESOURCES," IN ACCORDANCE WITH MR. CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE, DECLARED SIR FREDERICK STEWART, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IN SYDNEY YESTERDAY.

He added that the Yugoslav-Soviet non-aggression pact suggested Russia now regarded with anxiety German intentions in the Balkans.

Hitler's latest act of aggression is received with seething comment in the Australian press. — Reuter

## KING IN ATHENS STREETS

KING GEORGE OF GREECE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. KORITZIS, DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS OF ATHENS YESTERDAY MORNING, SAYS THE ATHENS CORRESPONDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY.

In Athens, when demonstrators reached General Staff Headquarters, they demanded to be enrolled in the army and sent to the front.

In Salonika, crowds demonstrated enthusiastically in front of the British and Yugoslav consulates. — Reuter.

## Expected To Stay Out At Present

ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ANKARA AND BELGRADE HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BUT REPORTS REACHING ANKARA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS STATE THAT THE MORALE OF THE ARMY AND CIVILIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA IS VERY HIGH.

### SOVIET ACTION POSSIBLE?

The Swedish newspapers deplore the extension of the war.

The Stockholm "Aftonbladet" says Moscow is obviously intensely aware of the importance of events to come.

The paper considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia. — Reuter.

## FAITH IN ALLIED TRIUMPH

A joint declaration of faith in an Allied triumph was signed in Ottawa yesterday by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, before the former left for Washington.

The declaration includes an announcement that arrangements are being made for constituting a Polish armed force in Canada for service overseas.

The Canadian Government will give its full cooperation in the establishment of this force, which after a period of training in Canada, will join the armed forces of the British nation. — Reuter.

The British, Greek and German Ambassadors saw Dr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday morning, while the Yugoslav Ambassador had an appointment later in the day.

Von Papen, the German Ambassador, gave Dr. Sarajoglu lengthy assurances that Turkey need have no cause for apprehension as a result of German moves.

It is understood three German divisions are moving from the north towards Yugoslavia, one through Szegedin, in Hungary (on the Theiss, which leads straight down to Belgrade), one armoured division towards the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier, which is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Maribor, in Austria.

The Germans are also attempting to drive on Skopje (Ukub) in southern Yugoslavia from Kustendil, Bulgaria.

Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, while there are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

### Driving A Wedge

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugoslavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive. MANY OBSERVERS THEREFORE EXPECT TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL UNLESS SOME NEW FACTOR SHOULD ENTER THE SITUATION. — Reuter.

### SALONIKA BOMBED

German planes yesterday bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy last night. — Reuter.

## GESTURE BY GERMAN AMERICANS

Eleven prominent Americans of German descent have sent a telegram to General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, congratulating him on Yugoslavia's stand for independence.

The signatories include Mr. Wilhelm Solimann, former German Minister of Interior, Dr. Christian Gauss, Dean of Princeton College, and Mr. Oswald Villard, well-known journalists.

A spokesman of the group, Dr. Bronisch, of New York, said yesterday the message was really addressed to the whole people of Yugoslavia.

The message reads: "Millions of Americans of German descent, opposed to Hitlerism and devoted to the cause of freedom, support the united stand of all Yugoslavians for independence in brave resistance to Nazi aggression."

"We are especially encouraged by the support given you by Yugoslavs of German descent." — Reuter.

## BULGARIAN BLACK-OUT

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## CHINESE ENGINEERS TO PARADE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, will inspect the Chinese Engineers to-morrow.

The inspection will take place at 8 a.m. when the Engineers will assemble on the Murray Parade Ground.

### BELGRADE CUT OFF

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon London had received no information from Belgrade, says a Reuter cable.

## ENEMY AIR LOSSES

German and Italian air losses last week amounted to 68 machines, compared with Britain's 19.

The Germans lost 15 in raids on Britain, two over Germany and three shot down by the Navy in the Channel. In the Middle East 48 Axis machines were destroyed.

R.A.F. losses were two fighters over Britain, 13 over Germany and occupied territory, and four in the Middle East. — Reuter.

## KING GEORGE OF GREECE MAKES STIRRING CALL

"WITH THE HELP OF GOD We shall win," declares King George of Greece, in a stirring message to his people on the German attack on Greece.

"The Greek people, who have proved to the world that they rank honour above everything else, will defend it against this new enemy to the end."

"Attacked to-day by yet another empire, Greece, so small, is at the same time so great that she will allow none to touch her."

"Our struggle will be hard and merciless. We shall not be afraid. We shall bear all our sufferings and shall not shrink from any sacrifice, but victory is waiting for us at the end of the road, to crown Greece once again and for all time."

"We have at our side powerful allies, the British Empire with its indomitable will, and the United States with their inexhaustible resources."

"We are fighting side by side with our Yugoslav brothers, who are shedding their blood with us for the salvation of the whole Balkan Peninsula and humanity."

"We shall win with the help of God and the benediction of the Holy Virgin." — Reuter.

## ANCHORED IN THE MINEFIELD

For anchoring in a prohibited area in the Tathong Channel Minefield, Lam Choi, junk master, Tsui Kwok and Tang Lai To, junk foks, were this morning fined \$30 each by Commander T. C. Sutt at the Marine Court.

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# THE GREEKS CALM

## Troops Receive News With Great Enthusiasm

### SO MUCH THE BETTER IS THE GENERAL MOOD

(By Reuter's Correspondent In Athens)  
THE GREEK PUBLIC RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE GERMAN ATTACK WITH EXTRAORDINARY CALMNESS. THE FIRST GREEK I SPOKE TO ABOUT IT REMARKED "SO MUCH THE BETTER."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy, singing the national anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals all wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the national anthem.

In the streets of Athens there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside British Headquarters, chanting "We shall win."

Processions of youth organisations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going. Special editions of the newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

#### Message To People

The Greek Government has addressed a message to the Greek Army and people calling them to do their duty to their country in the face of the German aggression.

The message reads: To the Greek people. The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German army would attack Greece.

"At the same moment news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out."

"Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, a second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 28, 1940."

#### Righteous Cause

"In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved fatherland with strength, courage and firmness and with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause, with the blessing of God and with the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Koritsis, and all members of the Government.—Reuter.

#### THIS SHOULD THRILL HITLER

An official announcement that the Italian Government has decided to "attack Yugoslavia" was issued last evening in Rome.

After summing up Italy's "grievances" the statement, according to the official news agency, says: "In view of these facts the Italian Government has decided to act with its military, naval and air forces in close co-operation with Germany." —Reuter.

#### SWIFT STEP BY U.S. RED CROSS

The Chairman of the American Red Cross, Mr. Norman Davis, has ordered over \$1,000,000 worth of aid to be sent to Yugoslavia "without delay," says Reuter from Washington.

#### TELEPHONE CUT

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BELGRADE AND SWITZERLAND HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF, SAYS A ZURICH MESSAGE.

Communications between Rome, Berlin and Switzerland are restricted to State calls.

Special editions of the Swiss newspapers have been issued, announcing the extension of the war in the Balkans, but so far no comments have been made.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH FIGHTERS OVER FRANCE

British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in occupied France yesterday, states the Air Ministry news service. —Reuter.

## SOVIET PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA EXCITES INTEREST

THE SOVIET-YUGOSLAVIA PACT IS REGARDED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON AS A MOST ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT, AND THIS VIEW IS ALSO TAKEN IN WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact.

He added: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugoslavia and Greece and it is important to Turkey."

The U.S. Secretary of Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added "We shall send Yugoslavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them." "The barbaric invasion of Yugoslavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force, is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State.

#### No Bounds

"Another small nation has been assaulted by the forces of aggression, and this is further proof that there are no geographical limitations or bounds of any kind to the movement for world conquest."

"The American people have the greatest sympathy for a nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked, and we follow closely the valiant struggle."

gle the Yugoslav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty.

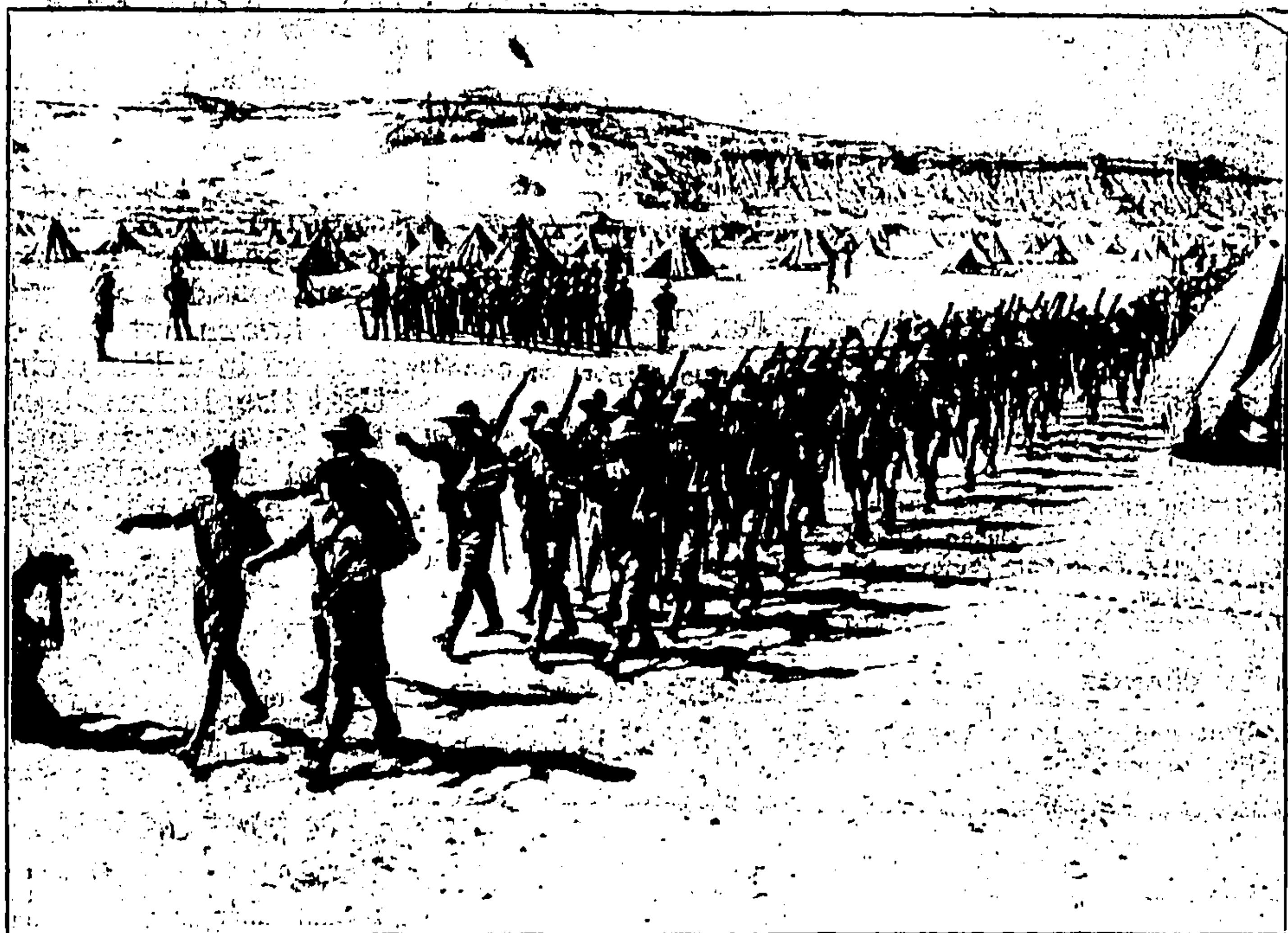
"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugoslavia."

MR. CORDELL HULL HAS DIRECTED THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN BELGRADE TO KEEP OPEN BUT HAS NOTIFIED THE MINISTER THAT HE SHOULD "PREFERABLY REMAIN WITH THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT."

#### "Investia" Comment

The efforts of the Yugoslav Government to preserve peace in the Balkans could not but arouse sympathy in the Soviet Union, declares "Isvestia," commenting on the Pact of Friendship concluded between the Soviet and Yugoslavia two hours before Hitler marched once again.

Moscow Radio quotes the journal as adding that "The Pact will meet with warm response among the brotherly peoples of Yugoslavia, who, contrary to their desires, are passing through difficult and alarming times."—Reuter.



This picture shows troops recently sent as reinforcements to the British Army of the Nile, training in the desert. It is a fair assumption that these troops are now in Greece.

#### GREEK CABINET MEETING

The Greek Cabinet met yesterday morning, states the Athens correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

The correspondent adds that all bank deposits have been blocked. Authorisation has been given to draw five per cent of such deposits each month up to a limit of 10,000 drachmae.—Reuter.

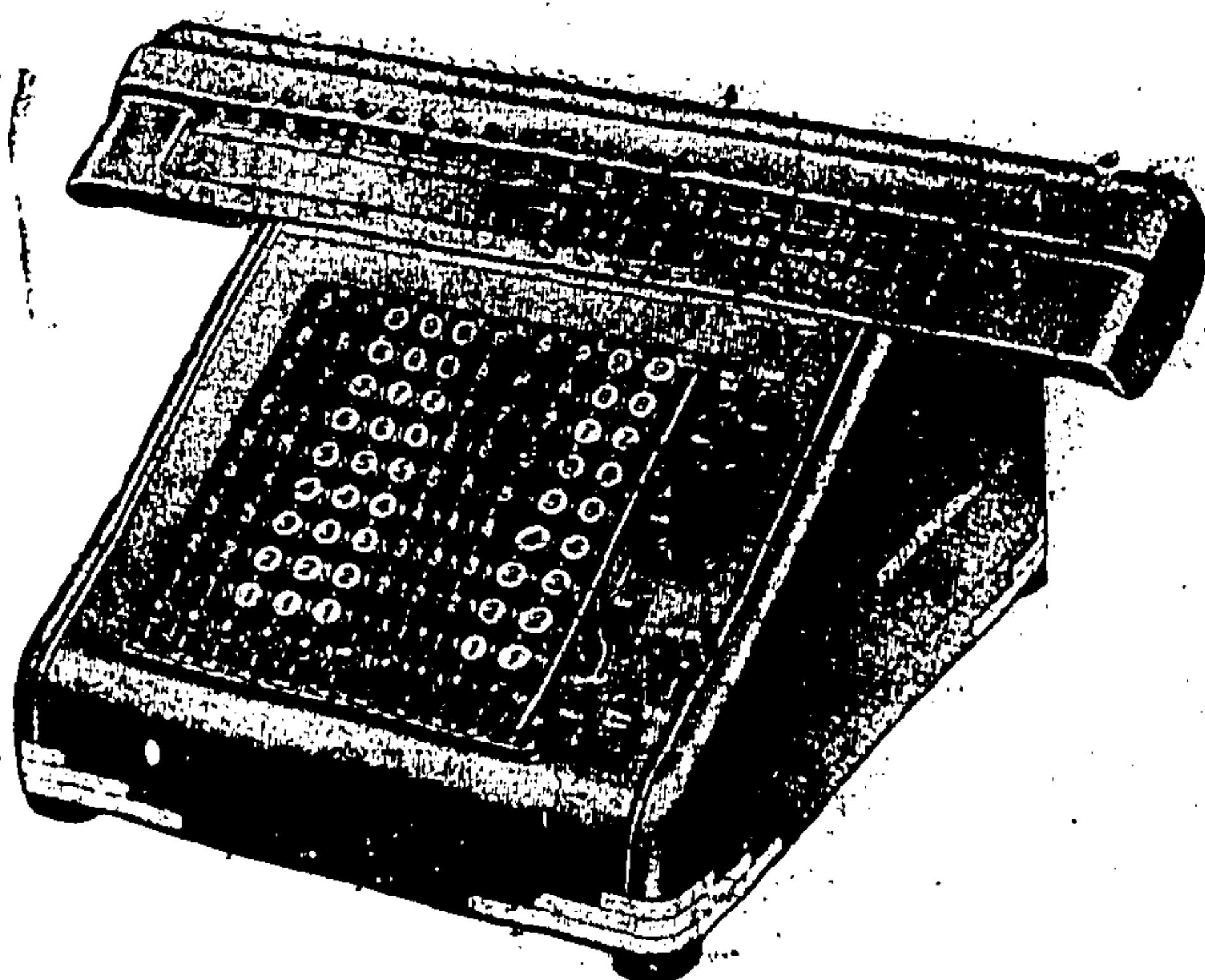
#### MOSCOW TRAINS PARASHOTS

Exercises in methods of dealing with parachute troops by "parashots" are now proceeding on a large scale in the Moscow region.

For some time exercises have been held in other regions of Russia, and four out of 28 districts concerned are mentioned in the Soviet press as having a total of 34,000 parashots now in training.—Reuter.

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## ITALIAN PLIGHT IN RETREAT

Whether the arrival of advanced Imperial forces at Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, connotes the capture of the Italian garrison, which must have been considerable, is not yet known but it is considered in military circles that the Italians handed the town over to the Imperial troops after withdrawing the bulk of their forces.

It is difficult to say in which direction these forces can safely withdraw. Withdrawal in any direction would be unwise particularly to the north, since the Imperial forces hold strong positions at Debra Marcos.

Flight in the direction of Assab would find the British waiting on the Red Sea coast.

The capture of Addis Ababa would be regarded as indicating that the whole East African campaign might come to an end at no distant date but it is emphasised that recently there were computed to be 70,000 Italian troops and 100,000 Italian-controlled native troops still to be reckoned with. The figure does not allow for Italian forces that have been "mopped up" during recent operations. — British Wireless.

## WIFE'S BOSS IS CITED

A CO-RESPONDENT, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AN OIL COMPANY, WAS, IN THE DIVORCE COURT, ORDERED TO PAY £200 DAMAGES TO A POLICE CONSTABLE.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted the husband, Police-Constable John Francis Chapman, of Albion-drive Dalston, E., a decree nisi against Mrs. Doris E. M. Chapman, because of her misconduct with Mr. James R. Jones.

The marriage, of which there are no children, took place in 1929 and, according to Mr. Chapman's case, he and his wife were happy until June, 1939, when Mrs. Chapman became secretary-typist to Mr. Jones and took a flat at Lewisham.

Detectives watched the flat and found that Mr. Jones was living there with Mrs. Chapman.

The co-respondent was also ordered to pay costs.

## BEATS 17 MEN

(By A Special Correspondent)  
Twenty-year-old Mrs. Barbara Meadows, who took over the job of Huntingdon's billeting officer after seventeen men had failed to do it, has made such a success of it that she is expecting a few hundred more evacuees in her district.

This young wife has mastered the difficult problems without using compulsion.

She started by billeting three women on herself and setting a good example to residents who jibbed at opening their homes.

Before Mrs. Meadows took over the job, the problem of getting evacuees into Huntingdon homes harassed the Town Hall for weeks.

The town clerk resigned, his position as chief billeting officer, and the other sixteen billeting officers joined him rather than use compulsion in finding new billets.

After only two months Mrs. Meadows has mastered the job single-handed.

"I have found everyone extremely charming," she told me. "Never had to think of using compulsion—although I should have done: had I found it necessary."

"I think it's because I'm a woman and can understand and advise other housewives better than a man."

"There are more than 700 evacuees all with billets now, and I am expecting a few hundred more... there will be plenty of room for them, too, when the time comes."

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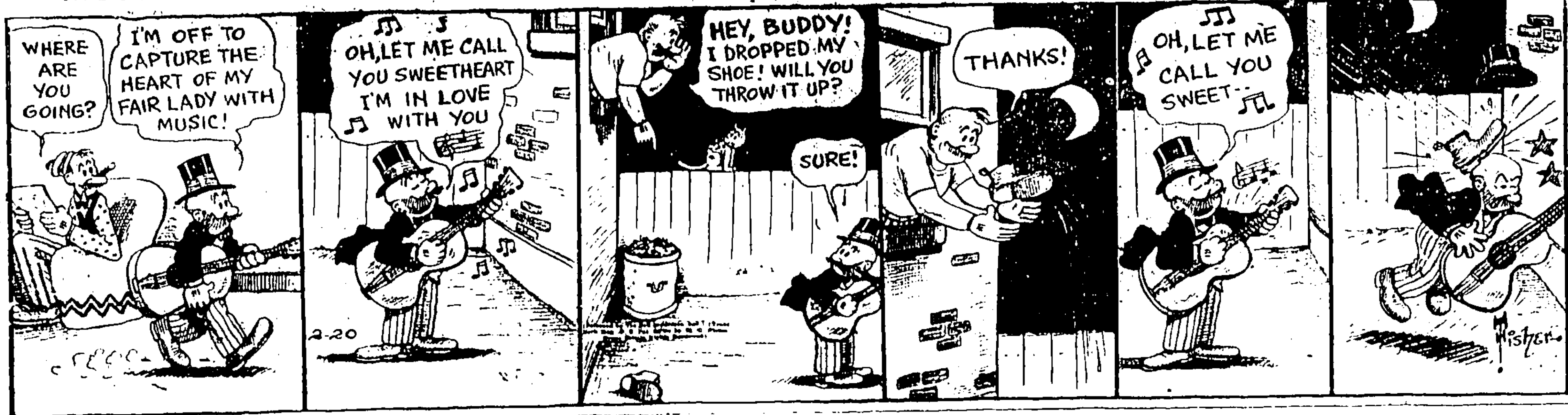
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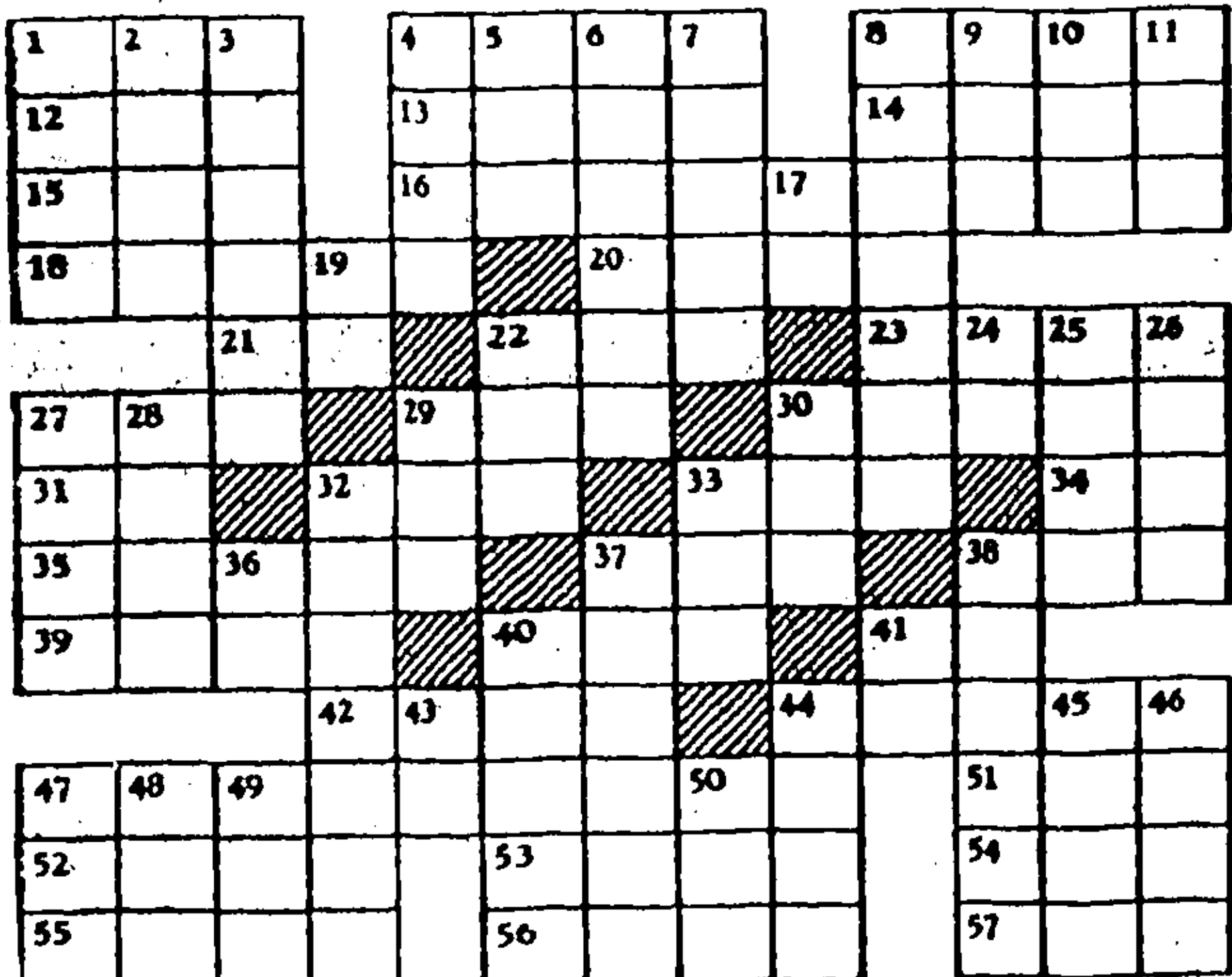
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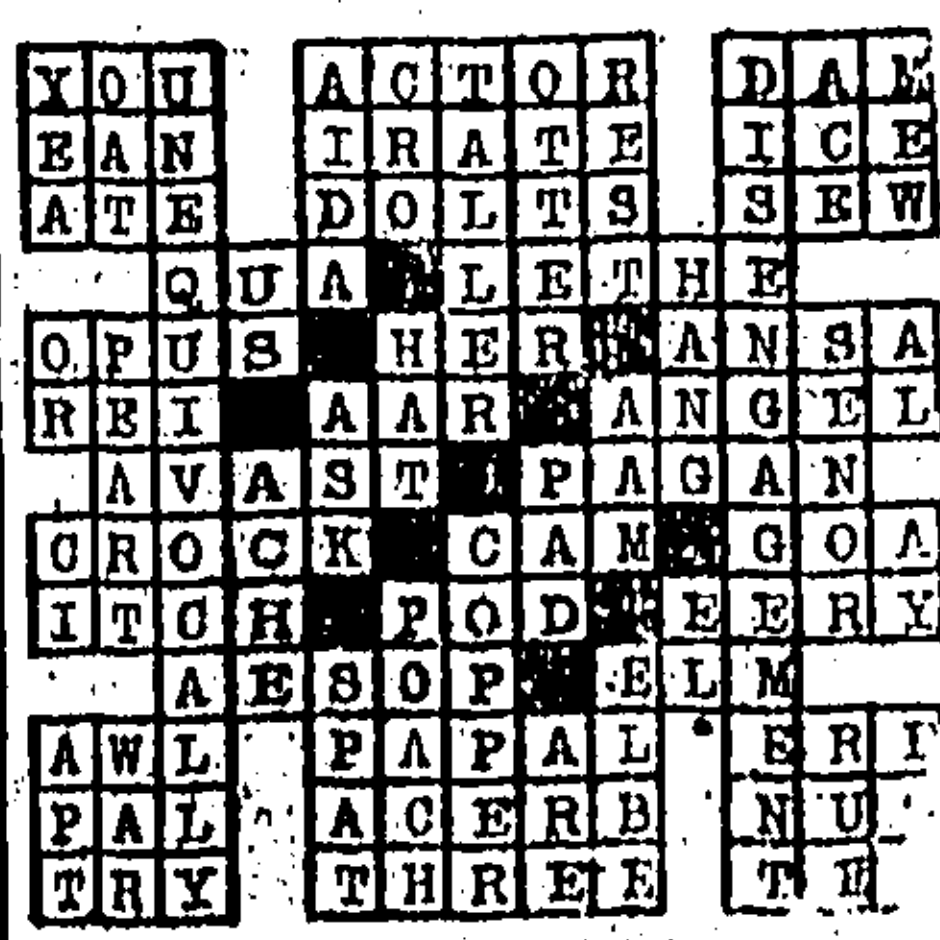


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45 Goddess of discord  
46 Frees  
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



COSTUMES BY GALLON

Costumes made from milk, glass, wood, water, gas, coal, oil, salt and air were displayed at a New York show.

One blonde model wore a dinner dress of Nylon—a combination of coal, air and water—that looked like black velvet.

A Vinyon swim suit of brilliant white was the result of many years of research and experiment with a combination of natural gas, coal, oil, salt and air.—Reuter.

TOOK £150 TO SCHOOL

A BOY OF ELEVEN SURPRISED HIS TEACHER AT PRESTON (LANCS) GRAMMAR SCHOOL BY PULLING 150 £1 NOTES FROM HIS POCKET.

The boy explained: "For War Savings Certificates, sir."

He was able to buy 200 certificates. The bundles of notes were a gift from his father for Preston and district War Weapons Week.

The lad, who has been in the savings scheme for several years, already has about fifty certificates bought with coppers he has saved from his spending money and gifts from relatives.

He is to continue saving, his ambition being to get the maximum number of 500.

When the certificates mature, the money may be used to start him on his chosen career or to send him to the university.

"NO ONIONS UNLESS—" FINES

For asking a housewife to buy other goods on condition that she was supplied with onions, Alfred Thomas William Bories, a greengrocer, of Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent, was fined £15 and ordered to pay five guineas costs at Bromley.

The manager of the shop, George Symes, and his wife were fined £10 each for wrongfully imposing a condition on the sale of food.

Mrs. Gwendoline Cox, of Durban Road, Beckenham, said that Symes and his wife told her she could not have half-a-pound of onions unless she bought something else.

She therefore had to buy a small cauliflower which she did not want. On two other occasions she had to buy oranges before they would serve her with onions.

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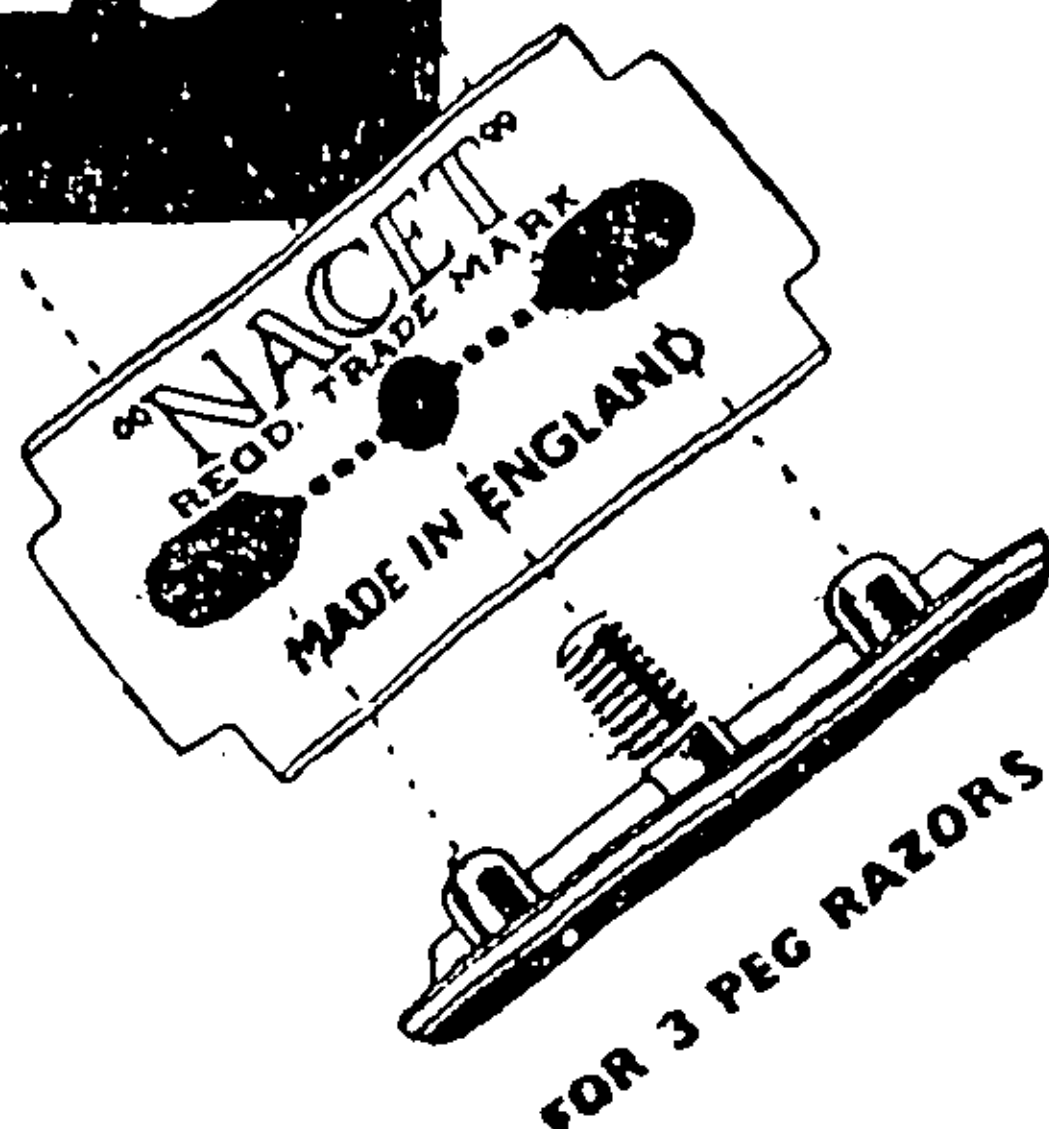
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# MODEL OF NORWAY CLOSELY FOLLOWED

IN LONDON there is as yet no news of the fighting in the Balkans resulting from Hitler's new aggression except what comes from German sources.

The German communique boasts of the violation of the Greek and Yugoslav frontiers and of later bombing attacks.

The same communique, in describing as a "counter offensive" this fresh onslaught on two peoples which have never threatened Germany, gives the key to long propaganda statements emerging in almost identical form from Berlin and Rome.

The model adopted for Hitler's brutal descent on Norway is closely followed in the parade of fabulous accounts of British conspiracy and allegations of connivance therein of local leaders.

The world knows that British opposition in the Balkans has persistently sought to prevent a spread of Hitlerism. It was for that purpose, as stated at the time that the British Foreign Secretary went again to Athens.

### Characteristic Touches

As to the Yugoslav leaders it may be assumed that like their predecessors in falling victim to Nazi outrage they were determined not to risk compromising the neutrality it was their whole concern to preserve.

An official statement in Rome associates Italy with the Nazi attack on Yugoslavia.

Characteristic touches in the German communique are the use of the name Serbia for Yugoslavia and description of the capital, which has been twice bombed although declared an open city by the Yugoslav authorities, as the "fortress of Belgrade."

The German communique admits their troops have met with stubborn resistance in the Struma Valley. — British Wireless.

## MOTHER MULBERRY AT WAR

Mrs. Mulberry has a great ambition. She wants to become an aircraft fitter—so that she will get a chance of working on the 'planes her sons may fly.

Mrs. Mulberry, who is forty-eight, is one of the first batch of 100 women to start Government-sponsored training for work in aircraft factories. She told a reporter: — "'And their mother came, too.' That's the song my boys are singing now."

Her husband is in a 'plane works. Her elder son, Dennis, aged eighteen, has just been attached to an R.A.F. bombing and gunnery school. Her younger son, Stanley, sixteen, is an R.A.F. apprentice.

### Sums Worry Them

"I told them they will probably have their mother attached to their squadron before the end of the war," said Mrs. Mulberry.

"And that won't be long now that the women have started," chimed in Grandmother Dee, looking round at her colleagues working away at their benches surrounded by stoves, files, blue prints and blackboards. It was a long way from making hats, sewing in shops and ushering in cinemas to soldering, brazing and using precision instruments.

But the only thing that worries them is the sums.

### DUNKIRK HERO 75, FINED

A large male, aged seventy-five, who went to help in the evacuation of Dunkirk, was fined £5 or fourteen days' imprisonment at Rochester under the Defence Regulations for communicating information concerning munitions of war.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. IN CLOSE TOUCH

The reaction of neutral countries to Germany's new aggression is awaited with interest in London.

In particular it is noted as an encouraging development that Russia and Yugoslavia have signed a treaty of friendship and non-aggression, particularly as regards the clause which provides for continuation of the friendship in event of either becoming the victim of aggression.

As regards America's attitude there is no doubt that the British and U.S. Governments will be in close touch as the situation develops.

America has already made clear that she will help all victims of aggression and doubtless the U.S. Government will make its attitude clear as soon as the British Government. — British Wireless.

## CHILD RECITED PRAYER--KILLED

Standing on the running-board of a stationary lorry, four-year-old Terence Cooper, of Fishponds Road, Bristol, sang "Roll Out the Barrel" to the driver and then recited his evening prayer, beginning "Good Bless Mummy and Daddy."

The driver gave him a penny and a few minutes later drove away, unaware that the back wheels of the lorry had knocked the child down and killed him.

The driver, Alfred Grantley Guy, of Frenchay, was in obvious distress as he told the coroner at the inquest: "I gave him a penny and he ran towards the back of the lorry. That was the last I saw of him."

Verdict: Accidental death.

# BRUTAL GERMAN ORDER OF THE DAY

"I WAS PARTICULARLY horrified at the contents of the Order of the Day addressed to the German army by its inviting the German troops to employ brutal methods against my compatriots," declared M. Subbotitch, Yugoslav Minister in London, in a statement to Reuter last night.

The Minister said that in the last war the Serbs and Germans were enemies who showed mutual respect for each other and for the ordinary rules of warfare.

He added: "It is astounding that the commander-in-chief of a great army has seen fit to issue an order of this nature."

"In any case the people to whom I belong, now standing the fact they do not want war, will have the courage to take up the challenge. We have military and historical traditions which are by no means less worthy than those of the Germans."

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M. Subbotitch called at the Foreign Office in the morning and

## Empire's Aid And Succour

Since Yugoslavia, by its great demonstration of the national will for peace and neutrality, retrieved the betrayal at Vienna, the British people have never allowed themselves entirely to give up hope that by their resolution, courage and unity they might have saved their country from the cruel trials of war.

Disappointment of that slender hope has caused no surprise but only indignation as bitter as that aroused by any of the long series of Nazi outrages against the peaceful peoples of Europe, and a fiercer and higher determination to relax no effort until Hitlerism is crushed.

The public recalls now with satisfaction the words used by the Prime Minister ten days ago, which so well expressed their mood to-day.

Mr. Churchill said that any Yugoslav Government forced to defend the freedom and integrity of its country would in its endeavour "receive from the British Empire all possible aid and succour."

The British Empire will make common cause with the Yugoslav nation and we will continue to march and strive together until complete victory is won."

It is not expected that some disclosures of the general character of that "aid and succour" to the victims of Hitler's latest aggression will be long delayed. — British Wireless.

### JUNK ABANDONED

According to a report to the Harbour Office, a junk has been found abandoned in Latitude 22 deg. 28' North, Longitude 115 deg. 20' East, approximately.

## BABY GIRL'S DEATH

Late last night the parents of a baby girl, residing on the second floor of No. 2, Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, were awakened by crying, and discovered the child bleeding from a wound over one eye.

They dressed the wound, but the child died soon afterwards. It is thought that the baby was bitten by a rat.

was in conference with members of the British Government for some time. — Reuter.



## CHINA MAIL

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### DEMORALISING NORWAY

The Nazi attempt to demoralise and disintegrate Norway proceeds with Teutonic persistence. An intensification of police control in West Norway is reported; and among other devices of the new order are the compulsory use of the Nazi form of salute and the revival of certain pagan customs, such as the sun festivals which were held in the Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon countries before they were converted to Christianity. The display of rune inscriptions has long been thought a suitable medium for inculcating moral virtues into Nazi youths, and no doubt it would suit Hitler very well to paganise as much of Europe as he was able. He recognises in the Christian religion an essentially supernatural force, the tendency of which is towards the equality and brotherhood of all men. Both tendencies are abhorrent to the Nazis, who class the Christian Church, Marxism, and Freemasonry together as opponents of their favourite tenet of a master-race. The idea that before God all men are equal is destructive of the whole conception on which the Nazi system in Europe is to be reared.

Another bastion of integrity and justice between man and man is the law, and this too the Nazis are trying to destroy in Norway. It is to the enduring credit of the Norwegian Supreme Court of Justice that all its members resigned rather than accept the decrees of the Reich Commissioner, Terboven, which manifestly violate the basic statutes of the country. They will take no hand in administering laws which in their eyes, and in the eyes of all honest men, are partisan and designed solely for the purpose of political coercion. Terboven's "People's Tribunal" and the Supreme Court of the independent State of Norway are incompatible. They cannot function side by side; and the Norwegian Judges will not consent to administer a travesty of justice. Already some hundreds of patriots have been concentrated in the first political prison to be established in Norway.

Just as the People's Court is a travesty of the Supreme Court, so Quisling's Nasjonal Samling is a travesty of the Norwegian Parliament.



"The Trouble? He Wants Something To Take Home!"

# Our Home Army

By  
**John Gordon**

Since we are supposed to be facing the dangers of invasion any day now, according to Hitler's recent speech, our attention has been turned to our Home Guards. Every now and again in one of these "Hot Gospel" speeches, which are intended to take the minds of their perplexed people off realities, Hitler or one of his chief henchmen will make a sneering reference to that extraordinary new section of Britain's fighting forces.

These speeches might give you the impression that the Home Guard is a band of undisciplined, doddering old men with pitchforks playing at Boy Scouts. To listen to the speechmakers who really should and probably do, know better, you would imagine that the first hundred invaders to set foot in Britain, would sweep this motley force out of the way without a moment's trouble.

If they ever come to Britain with that idea in their heads, they are in for a severe shock. This Home Guard is one of Britain's most brilliant improvisations of the war. It is well armed. It is ready for battle to the last button. It is not afraid of the enemy, but on the contrary is anxious to meet him. And most important of all, in spite of the sneers about it, it is a very tough body, with just one ambition to be tougher still.

It came into being as a manifestation of the real spirit of Britain. Just after Dunkirk this country awoke with some surprise to the realisation that it stood in imminent danger of being invaded. Now Britain has not been invaded since 1066. It always regarded invasion as one of the things that just could not happen to it. And in its characteristic way it refused either to think about such a thing or to prepare for it.

Dunkirk and the fall of France changed its outlook in a flash. It realised suddenly that the invader might be here in a week. The British are a people who though normally slow to move, can move quickly when necessary. This time they moved very quickly. A call went forth for every able-bodied man to volunteer for the defence of his own home district, so that the invader should be fought field by field, street by street, village by village. There has never been any question of surrender in Britain.

One million, seven hundred thousand men answered the call—practically every fit man between the ages of 18 and 65 who was not actually in the fighting

services or in the Civil Defence Services like the Air Raid Services, the Fire Brigades, the Transport and the Hospitals.

They looked a motley crew at first. They could not look other wise for they had no uniforms, only on the sleeve of their jackets a khaki armband with the letters L.D.V.—which stand for Local Defence Volunteers, the original name.

Winston Churchill later gave them the name of Home Guard.

The Home Guard is nothing like the regular army. Its purpose is quite different, its training entirely novel.

It is a national force composed of local units who are intended to be used solely for a local purpose—that is taking the first shock of an invasion wherever it should come.

Each district of the country, and very often each factory has its own Home Guard unit. Just as in the Army the basis of each force is a company, but unlike the Army the companies of the Home Guard are trained to operate almost independently of the other companies. They are in fact trained and intended for purely guerilla warfare.

They are now clad like the Army in battle dress, the only distinctive touch being their armband. Even that is to go shortly. Thanks to the United States they are now completely armed. In fact there are now more rifles than men—and they know how to use them. They have also become machine-gun experts, Tommy gun experts and experts in all sorts of tricky things like the famous Molotov Cocktail, the deadly bomb in a bottle, first invented to deal with tanks in Spain.

Every square foot of Britain is now guarded night and day by Home Guards. No parachutist could descend from the skies, no plane could land without a Home Guard soldier giving the alarm. The instant the alarm is given, every able-bodied man in the area will don his uniform, take his rifle, and move swiftly to his post to encircle, trap or harry the invader.

These men know every inch of the ground over which they will fight. They know every house. Every door is open to them, because they are known. In the past they have passed since Dark Days have not trusted, they have controlled not power, but the land and the blocks of flats. They are the first to be called upon, and armed, with their own arms, for all sorts of duty for the rest of the nation.

Their training camp of ammunition is scattered all over the Home Guard Company's area. Only the men know where they are to be found. They ensure that no man will ever be short of a cartridge or a bomb.

Nor will there be any food difficulty for every man has in his home two days' ration. When the call comes these will sustain him for the first two days until the food supply system comes into operation.

Now do not imagine that because most of the men are above military age they are inferior soldiers. Most of them served for several years in the last war. They may not be so physically fit as they were then, but mentally they are even tougher.

They know that if they meet an invader they must be at their posts to hold him at all costs until the regular troops arrive. They have blocks ready to close every road and every field. There will be no sweep through a panic stricken Britain as there was through France. It is the Home Guard that will see to that. Every group of invaders will be penned in one little district, and it is the intention of the Home Guard that they shall be slaughtered where they are penned. The Home Guard has every intention of seeing to that. And it has the men, means, and the strength and the toughness to see to it.

Much of the good fighting quality of the Home Guard comes from their democracy. There has never been such a truly national army. There is no question of rank because of social position. The men, in effect have chosen their own leaders, and they have chosen them because they have confidence in them.

Men are prouder to be a private in the Home Guard than a Captain in the Army. If there is ever war on the soil of Britain, the most glorious episodes of all will be those in which the Home Guard play a part. When an invasion comes, they will beat it. Hitler may laugh at them now, but the last laugh of all will be theirs.

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## "New York Herald-Tribune"

"Never, in all our history, have Americans faced a job so well worth while." Nor, as the President might have added, a job calling, in one sense, for so small a sacrifice by comparison with the immense issues which hang upon its doing. A quarter of a century ago another President, in less urgent case and under less extreme a threat to the whole order of our society, had to summon the country to the exertion of "force without stint or limit." That much is not required to-day, nor even practically possible; instead of force it is factory production which must be poured out without stint; it is not men but only weapons which we are throwing without limit into the scales. But throughout the President's stirring call for "speed, and speed now" there is the realisation that if the means are less arduous than they might have been the ends are immense and the task itself not to be performed except by willingly making the sacrifices which it imposes in its own way.

This the President has realised. The country has set its hand to the plow; it must now fearlessly drive the furrow.

Here at last is the call to a genuine sacrifice and effort to which every one will be eager to respond, because a sacrifice and effort are being asked which will be adequate really to achieve great results. Already the impact of the lend-lease law and of this speech has been tremendous—over Western Germany, in the Far East, in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, along the fighting fronts and in the Foreign Offices. There is something curiously subdued about Hitler's memorial address recently. There is a new note amid the hesitations in Istanbul and Belgrade, a new sense that the democracies are everywhere

seizing the initiative. There is a kind of bewilderment among the Axis propagandists as they try to explain the appearance of American industrial power upon the scene, and a brave voice from Greece which explains it better than any other: "The President has officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of the new order."

## "Philadelphia Inquirer"

The President made it plain that America's total effort in defence of the beleaguered democracies cannot stop with the passage of bills of high resolve and the appropriation of billions of dollars. Total effort requires production to the limit.

Industry and labour should proceed, in the present emergency, on the principle that strikes in defence plants must not take place until all possible efforts to adjust the disputes have been made by both sides. Uninterrupted production is an imperative essential.

President Roosevelt is entirely right in his thesis that "never, in all our history, have Americans faced a job so well worth while."

## "Boston Herald"

The most significant and the most encouraging feature of the President's radio address is a simple little three-letter word, for it is unmistakable in its import and goes to the very heart of our efforts and England's resistance. He said emphatically toward the end, in speaking of the English and their Greek Allies: "They will get ships—they will get 'planes—they will get food—they will get tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

A fair implication of the address is that the getting has been arranged somehow, even if the exact details are not disclosed. Presumably the United States does not propose to tax its people for the manufacture of goods which would be ticketed for Davy Jones's locker.

## "Washington Star"

The President's language, almost for the first time, was attuned to the stark realities of our position. The old attempts to superimpose the defence programme on normal industrial operations—a programme which was popular only a few months ago—was tossed into the discard, once and for all.

## "Richmond Times Dispatch"

President Roosevelt struck just the right note when he warned that every one of us will have to make sacrifices and that "the final extent of those sacrifices will depend upon the speed with which we act now." He added that "a half-hearted effort on our part will lead to failure."

All of which is manifestly true. We are not now the targets of German bombs and shells. But if, having deeply offended the Nazis through the utterances of our highest officials, we fail to give the battling democracies the weapons they require to achieve victory, our own entry in the war will become virtually inevitable. It is up to us, now.

## "Louisville Courier"

At last a large part of the ugly truth has been told us by the one man in our world whose words have real authority.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of a "bridge of ships" that will probably be broken unless we protect it with the greatest unused force in the world to-day: the American Navy. The time has come to admit that

we are waging a war against the creed which despises mankind.

## "The Times Picayune"

President Roosevelt's inspirational address sped across the seas a promise of "total effort" to aid the democracies fighting for their lives and free institutions; aid that will be increased—and yet again increased—until total victory is won. That promise constituted a warning to the marauding dictators that they can not mistake and will find hard to misinterpret to their subjects and dupes.

## "Dallas News"

If there is any doubt that we are at war, Mr. Roosevelt set it at rest in his forthright, convincing nationwide address designed apparently to serve three purposes—to inform the Axis powers exactly where we stand, to reassure democracy abroad and at home of the extent of the aid we can and will render, and to arouse the American people to the extreme seriousness of the task ahead.

Mr. Roosevelt was clear, unequivocal. The sacrifice falls on both management and labour—profits on one side, time and wages on the other.

It is an "all-out" sacrifice for the nation. That makes sense. It is the only way to win a war. Most Americans will be glad that Mr. Roosevelt said it.

## "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette"

"Let not the dictators of Europe or Asia doubt our unanimity now." No more forceful statement of our determination to help England and the other nations fighting for their freedom could have been made than what President Roosevelt said.

He spoke for all those who are anxious for us to do all that we can to help England—and that is the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of our citizens. As the President truthfully observed, we are now fully aware of the intention of the dictators to destroy democracy everywhere in the world and we are unanimous in our determination that they shall fail in their efforts.

## "Cleveland Plain Dealer"

By his speech President Roosevelt has given, in plain American language, democracy's answer to the dictatorships. Without diplomatic hyperbole, the Chief Executive told what the United States is determined to accomplish. He gave expression to the feelings of the great majority of American citizens who have come to realise the danger to them of the continued ravages of totalitarianism.

Frank, as only the leader of a democratic nation dare be, President Roosevelt pointedly informed the American people what they will have to do if this war is to be won. The citizens of this nation, intelligent and informed, can be talked to bluntly and as a consequence, there is no doubt that they will respond fully and willingly to the call.

## "Baltimore Sun"

In his talk at the White House Correspondents' dinner the President recognised and dealt with the sterner side of the policy to which the nation is committed under the defence programme and the lease-lend act. His words carried much more of a call to responsibility and sacrifice than has been usual in White House pronouncements up to now.

There has been all too little emphasis on these inescapable imperatives from the President or from other Administration spokesmen in the last few months. Although there is still dispute over some labour questions, the country as a whole has been ready and willing to fall into line and surrender its privileges and its convenience—though not its fundamental rights.

The President's words bespeak a welcome change and a new mood, from which, if it is wisely implemented, a much higher type of national leadership may be expected to spring.

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# DANISH LEGATION STILL CARRIES ON IN LONDON

**A LEGATION WHO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FROM ALL CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY CONTINUES TO FUNCTION IN LONDON.**

They are the Danish Legation in Pont Street, S.W. Ever since the German invasion of Denmark last April the Minister, Count Edouard Reventlow, and his staff have been unable to communicate with their Government.

They know little or nothing of what is happening in their country except what they hear from the German-controlled radio. They cannot telephone to Copenhagen, and the only news they receive from their homes are brief messages which can be sent through the Red Cross.

Yet the legation, are carrying on, because they are recognised by the Foreign Office as "in charge of all Danish interests that are not under control of Germany."

## A Few Went Home

Two or three members of the staff have made their way back to Denmark by a circuitous route, but all the others, including the Minister, have remained at their posts. Most of their work consists in looking after the 400 or 500 Danish seamen who are now sailing under the Allied flag.

Many of these Danes, some of whom speak no English, often call at the Legation between voyages.

The Legation also maintain contact with the Danish authorities in Greenland and the Faroe Islands and the Danish Consulates in all parts of the British Empire.

Although the Legation can no longer be supplied with funds from Denmark, their upkeep presents no difficulty. There are big Danish funds in London, and substantial sums are received for the charter of the Danish vessels now under the control of the Ministry of Shipping.

A picture of King Christian hangs in the entrance hall of the Legation. A sad, subdued atmosphere pervades the big building. Nearly all of the staff have homes in Denmark from which they are now cut off.

## Little News

Count Reventlow, who spent the last war in London as a counsellor at the Legation, is separated from his two sons and his 20-year-old daughter, who is lady-in-waiting to Crown Princess Ingrid.

Others on the staff have wives and children in Denmark. Every now and again a telegram, a post-card or a brief letter from home comes through the Red Cross, but the men and women at the Legation know little of how the lives of their families have been changed by the German occupation.

They do not see a Danish newspaper until it is weeks or months old. They know nothing of life in Denmark other than as it is presented to the world by the German invaders.

## TEA SENT HIM BACK TO GAOL

**A fifty-five-year-old Dartmoor convict who escaped had only seven and a half hours of freedom.**

Like many other prisoners who have made a break, he made the fatal mistake of going to a nearby farmhouse in search of a cup of tea.

The prisoner, Gordon Horsfall, escaped from a working party in the prison outbuildings. He was serving a six years' sentence for housebreaking and, having earned his full remission would have been at liberty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundleston were sitting down to tea when they heard a knock at the door, and found Horsfall on the threshold. While Mr. Rundleston was pouring him a cup of tea, Mrs. Rundleston signalled warders, who were less than 200 yards away. There was no struggle, and Horsfall went back quietly.

## EVEN NAZIS ADMIRE R.A.F.

German airmen and even the German public admire the skill and bravery of the R.A.F., according to Mr. William Shirer, Columbia Broadcasting correspondent in Berlin, who has just returned to New York.

"No American correspondent in Berlin may send any details of air attacks which are not in the official reports," says Mr. Shirer in "Life." "These reports are usually false."

"Despite the efforts of Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry, members of the Luftwaffe actually engaged in fighting at the front and not running it from a Berlin desk, are full of praise for the bravery and skill of the R.A.F."

"Even an average German of my acquaintance praises the courage of the R.A.F. in flying long distances to bomb German targets."

"As for their allies in Italy, the Germans refer to them sneeringly."

## BELFAST LENDS FIREMEN

Twenty members of the Belfast Auxiliary Fire Service have left Belfast for Southampton, where they will relieve volunteers on service there.

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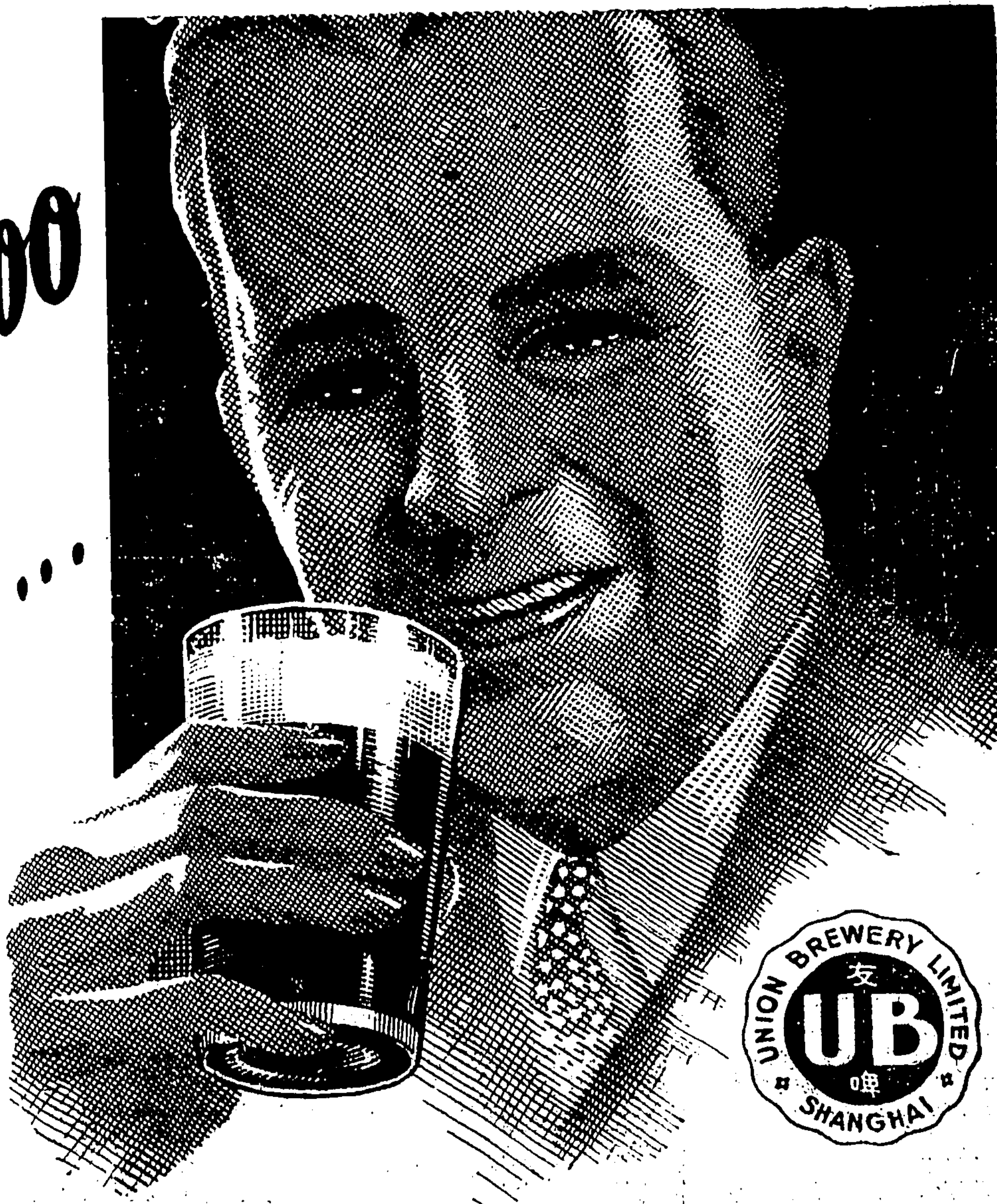
A pretty fifteen-year-old school-girl swallowed poison an hour after the funeral of her forty-eight-year-old schoolmaster lover, wires John Walters from New York.

The schoolmaster, William Lounsberry, of West New York, blew himself up in his own school on Wednesday. He turned on all the gas taps in the cookery classroom and then ignited the gas.

The girl, with whom the master had fallen madly in love, was found yesterday by her mother lying on a bed poisoned.

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Bringing Up Father

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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Check Up On Health Habits

During late spring hair will be better unless you are in good health. Many things contribute to this condition. We wear hats much of the time during the winter months, heated houses dehydrate the body of necessary moisture, our exercise has been limited, and our diets have been more faulty than we realise. Thus the hair is denied much that it needs to be healthy and luxuriant: sunshine, fresh air, good blood, nourishment from stimulation through exercise and specific foods. Is it any wonder that your scalp begins to itch and the hair fall out?

Now, I can suggest many good corrective tonics and ointments, and shampoos and tell you how to use them and they might help your problem a great deal. But treatment is more basic than that. It begins with your health habit.

### Follow This Programme

In building hair beauty, a reliable doctor tells me, lots of fresh air, frequent exposure to the sun (not only of the hair but of the entire body if possible), an abundant amount of water, scrupulous internal and external cleanliness all play important roles in building up the general well-being of the body and through it, the hair.

You know how hair falls out after a severe illness or fades or grays? Doesn't that convince you that there is a very definite connection between the health of the body and the health of your hair?

So your first step, if you can afford it, is a physical examination by a reliable physician. Unfortunately many physicians are not interested in such problems as falling hair and splitting nails and failing energy. But they should be, for those are nature's cues that something is wrong and if that something is not corrected in time more severe ailments will result. So impress upon your physician that you are worried about your falling hair or itching scalp—ask him to determine what your body is lacking.

Chronic constipation is certain to dull your hair and weaken it. If that is one of your ailments set about to correct it immediately by eating more sensibly and exercising to keep your body functioning



Exercising in your own back yard helps to keep hair healthy. PEGGY MORAN and KATHRYN ADAMS scamper around the Universal lot between shooting of picture sequences.

ing normally. Determine on a spring "renovating" programme and you may of course, and should, include external treatment for your scalp. But build up your body and correct your slack health habits if you want to keep your hair and keep it looking luxuriant!

### Keep Aids Sterilised

Keep whatever you use on your scalp or hair sterilised. Your towel

els should be separate from others.

Your brush and comb should be washed every single day in borax and a few drops of antiseptic while you are treating your scalp. Fresh cotton should be used for each application of tonic and always wash your hands before you begin to massage your scalp with finger tips. And carry your own brush and comb to your hairdresser and make her use them.

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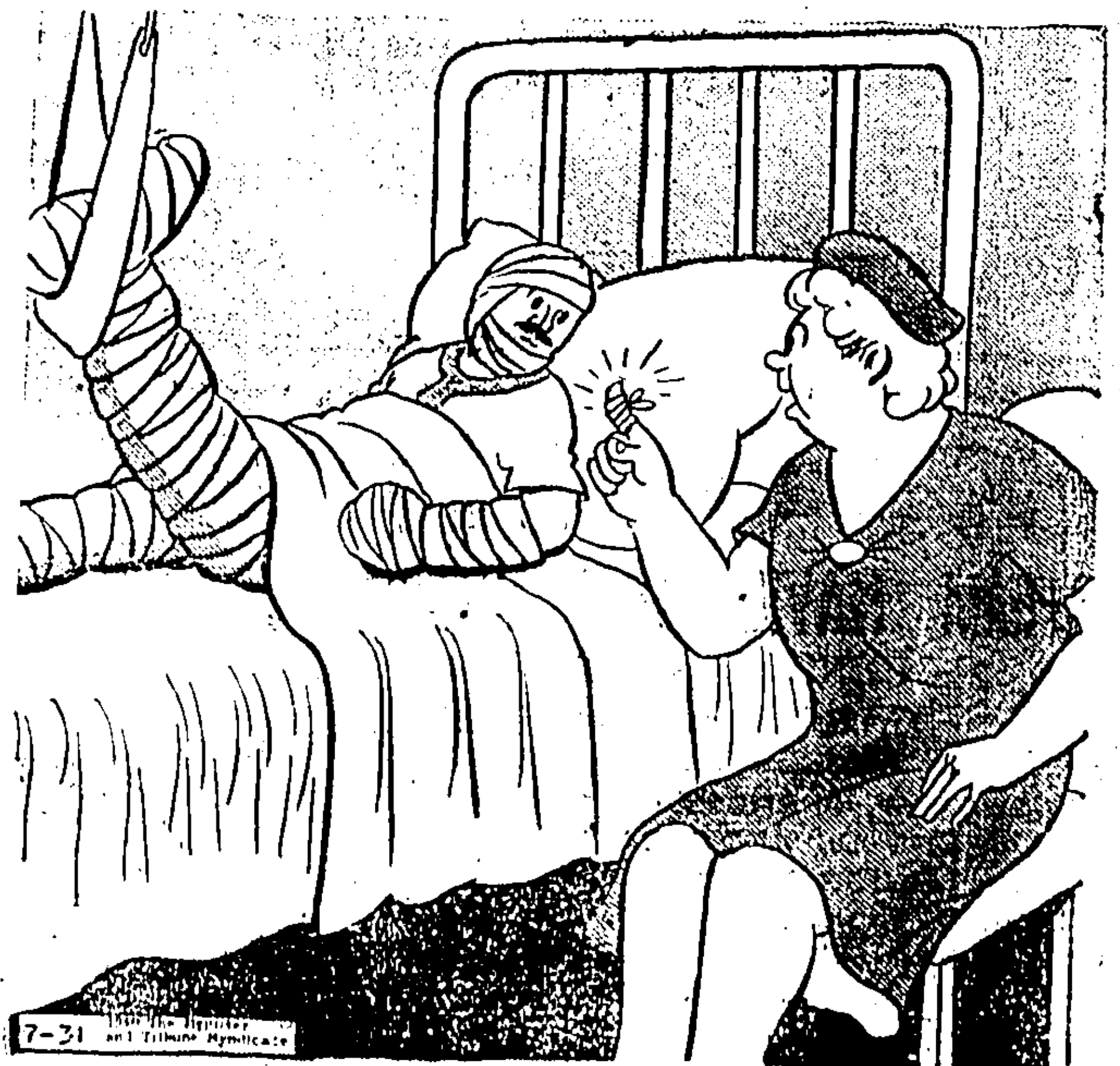
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Pa and Ma Pearson and their twelve children are all doing their bit in this war. Pa had already done his bit in the last war.

In August, 1914, he was the first man in the village of Binstead, near Ryde, to enlist.

He won the D.C.M. in the second attack at Gaza in September, 1917.

### Here's The Roll Call

If the Pearson family were put on parade together the roll call would sound something like this: Pa Pearson, D.C.M.—On munitions.

Ma Pearson. — Mothering nine-months-old twin boys, evacuated from London.

Albert Pearson, Royal Navy, serving on H.M.S. King George V. Joseph Pearson, Army pensioner, corporal in the Home Guard.

Horace Pearson, Royal Navy. Lawrence Pearson, Pioneer Corps.

Sydney Pearson, Royal Air Force.

George Pearson, Royal Artillery. Stanley Pearson, Royal Artillery. Douglas Pearson, Royal Tank Corps.

Harry Pearson, Royal Tank Corps.

Gladys Pearson, W.V.S.

Kathleen Pearson, on munitions. Elsie (now Mrs. Bundell) mothering a family evacuated from Jersey.

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And in between calls she sat calmly knitting.

For her courage during London's fire blitz Miss Gillian Tanner has now been awarded the George Medal.

"High explosives and incendiaries were dropping all the time," she told a reporter.

### "Get To The Fires . . ."

"But I didn't think about the petrol . . . I just knew I must get to the fires so the pumps could go on working."

There were 150 gallons of petrol in cans in her 30cwt. lorry.

As for her knitting—looks for friends in the fire service—she simply commented: "Knitting's soothing after the excitement of driving through burning streets."

Gillian came to London from her home in Edgeworth, Stroud, Glos.

Miss Louise Finbow, of Wendover-buildings, Chiltern Street, W., section officer, is commended for her bravery when the L.F.S. sub-station of which she was in charge had to be evacuated during a heavy raid last September.

"It was just a matter of doing a job," she said. "The London Fire Brigade men who trained me were so magnificent that I could not possibly let them down. We had to carry on."

"A large bomb fell just outside the building and blew one of the men across the wall, severely injuring his arm. Everything was at sixes and sevens. But I said: 'Let's work from the floor.'"

"Then an oil bomb dropped just outside the door. With two women I formed a bucket chain, and as a man working the pump collapsed I took over the spray until the fire was out."

A delayed action bomb came down and the Police ordered us to leave.

"I switched the telephones through to our living quarters, applied cold compresses to injured workers."

A heroine to whom the George Cross has been awarded may wear her decoration suspended from a dark blue ribbon fashioned into a bow.

This "feminine touch" appears in a Royal Warrant, published in the London Gazette.

## SAYS OBJECTORS GET BETTER JOBS

Wiltshire British Legion passed a resolution at its annual conference deploring that men of military age appear before tribunals and obtain exemption from military service, and secure better jobs with increased pay.

Swindon's representative said clerical posts vacated by young men called up for Army service were being filled by conscientious objectors, whereas ex-Servicemen could not get jobs.

It was up to ex-Servicemen, he said, to see that the young men who went to serve their country were not "put on the shelf" when the war was over.

Colonel Sir Herbert Bryan said that deplorable as the situation was, no redress could be obtained without Government action.

## SETTLEMENT IN DUKE'S LIBEL ACTION

In an action for libel brought by the Duke of Westminster against the proprietors of the "Daily Mirror" before Mr. Justice Wrottesley in the King's Bench Division, it was announced that a settlement had been reached.

Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the Duke, said that the libel occurred in a paragraph under the heading "Cassandra," and the sub-heading "Fragrant Fragments."

"The suggestion that the Duke is spending money sending orchids to America while poor children whose parents cannot afford to send them across the water are being killed is as offensive and damaging as it is untrue," he said.

The statement had been repeated by "Lord Haw Haw" on the German radio.

Not only was it untrue, but it was the exact reverse of the truth. The Duke had sold valuable orchid plants which had gone to America, thus producing American currency for this country.

The defendants had expressed regret and the Duke had agreed to a settlement on terms which involved payment of a sum of money. The money would be handed to a charity which helped child victims of air raids.

Mr. G. O. Slade for the "Daily Mirror" said his clients wished to express sincere regret.

"The statement, which appeared in the 'Daily Mirror' and other newspapers, came from a source which had hitherto been found reliable," he said. "The 'Daily Mirror' on discovering their mistake, immediately took every possible step to put matters right."

"They also desire to express to the Duke their appreciation of the manner in which he has consented to the disposal of this action on the terms mentioned."

## BOMBS AS HE BOUGHT PUMP

A London man was walking out of an ironmonger's with a stirrup pump he had just bought when two incendiaries fell at his feet.

The shopkeeper ran out with his emergency bucket of water, and the pump was used successfully.

Housewives ran down their garden paths to tackle other incendiaries with the sand stacked at lamp-posts.

One woman was struck on the arm by a falling incendiary but she was only slightly hurt.

London had four daylight Alerts. During one of them more than thirty incendiaries were dropped in one district.

### Woman Killed

In other districts high explosive bombs were dropped.

One killed a woman in the street and considerable damage was done to many houses, but there were no other serious casualties.

Numbers of enemy aircraft, flying above the fog enveloping the Straits of Dover, crossed the south coast during the morning and afternoon.

It is believed that at least one raider was hit and seriously damaged during the day. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire when thin sheets of metal fell to earth.

Raiders were also over the East Midlands, and, at night, near a town in the west of England.

## SAINTS WIN SOFTBALL SHIELD

In winning the Kwok Ying Shield the St. Joseph's outfit played superb ball to beat Recreio Aces in the final game of the season yesterday.

The losers were sadly off form with the bat and were throughout the game hitting directly to the opposing fielders.

The Saints did not have too easy a time against the hurling of Gerry Gosano who was not quite so effective as usual but managed, however, to connect for seven hits which gave them their winning tally of three runs.

The outstanding performer of the game was Jindo Hussain who connected for two doubles and a single in his four trips to the plate.

### Yesterday's Results

The results are as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph's	3	7	0
Recreio "A"	0	2	2
Chinese B.C.	9	8	6
Filipinos	6	2	11

#### HONG LEAGUE

Lacas	9	10	7
Shell	6	2	4

## MACAO CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Following are the results of the cash sweep on yesterday's race meeting:

Race 1		
No.	395	\$ 309.40
"	194	38.40
"	17	14.20
Race 2		
No.	59	\$ 318.50
"	378	91.00
"	325	15.50
Race 3		
No.	158	\$ 301.20
"	221	36.00
"	222	13.00
Unplaced ponies, Ticket No.	171, 347.80.	
Race 4		
No.	290	\$ 207.80
"	467	59.30
"	252	29.70
Unplaced ponies, Ticket No.	342, 332.90.	
Race 5		
No.	11664	\$11,609.32
"	22473	3,316.95
"	08991	1,658.48
Unplaced ponies, Ticket Nos.	13088, 17864, 19110, 28960, 24593, 21007, 14469, 09460, 29895, 25977, 29745, 1,675.50 each.	
Race 6		
No.	293	\$ 318.30
"	283	99.50
"	276	49.70
Unplaced ponies, Ticket No.	311, 355.30.	

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# CHARITY FOOTBALL CUP IS WON BY ENGLAND

## Scotland Beaten 5-2 After Goalless First Half

### LEPAGE & SAW SCHEME WELL FOR WINNERS

IN DISMAL WEATHER with a strong wind blowing in the first half which made ball control difficult England beat Scotland by 5 goals to 2 in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition at Boundary Street yesterday after a goalless first half.

The game was not as one-sided as the score might suggest, for Scotland were decidedly unlucky, not to be leading at the interval as they had several scoring chances and on one occasion Hossack hit the crossbar with Reynolds well beaten only for Hutchinson to fumble the rebound.

England's forwards showed better understanding and worked in better unison than those of Scotland. Lepage and Saw were in their best form and these two contributed greatly to England's win though neither scored. Lepage was always of assistance to the defence and kept Fowler well supplied with passes, while Saw combined well with his team-mate Marrable. In the centre-forward position, Hendy worked hard but it was only in the second period that his shooting was accurate.

Fowler started very badly. He was not able to send over any good centres in the first half and was poor in shooting when in position. In the second half he improved greatly and was a continual source of trouble to Scotland's defence. He crowned a day's work with three good goals.

#### Hard Working Halves

England had three hard working halves who kept on pegging the whole game. Bright had Howlett well marked while Thomas and Pope gave him every assistance.

Scotland's intermediate-line played better than expected. Birrell did yeoman service in the centre-half berth and was the pick of the three while Marshall, at right half, did his share.

Scotland's forwards did not work well together. They were seen at their best in the first half when by several combined movements they threatened England's goal. Hossack on the right wing showed his usual turn of speed and it took Freshwater all his time to watch him. Howlett met his match in Bright who did not give him much scope and kept on him at all times. Auld was prominent in some promising moves while Ferrier and Hutchinson, on the left, showed up well at times. Ferrier sent Hutchinson through on several occasions with good ground passes.

In the second period Hossack changed pace with Auld but this



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### WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Following is the soccer programme for the week-end April 14.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9	
Club	vs Kwong Wah (Club, 5 p.m.)
Second Division	
South China	vs Engineers (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)
Third Division	
20th R.A.	vs Shell (Sookunpo, 5 p.m.)
Engineers	vs 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)
36th R.A.	vs 12th R.A. (Sookunpo, 3.30 p.m.)
SATURDAY, APRIL 12	
Senior Shield Final	
South China	vs Navy (Navy ground, 4 p.m.)
Junior Shield Final	
South China	vs Service Corps (Navy ground, 2.15 p.m.)
First Division	
Club	vs Middlesex (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division	
Police	vs Royal Scots (Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)
Third Division	
Police	vs Shing Tao (Boundary Street, 3 p.m.)
Middlesex	vs Club (Club, 3 p.m.)
MONDAY, APRIL 14	
Exhibition Match	
South China (First Division Champions)	vs The Rest (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Third Division Championship (Play-off)	
Royal Air Force v R.C. of Signals	(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

### TWO CRICKET MATCHES YESTERDAY

Two friendly cricket matches were played yesterday, a Tamar XI bouncing a Merchant Navy team to the tune of 177 runs, and Medical Department drawing with Health Department in a match interrupted by rain.

TAMAR C.C.	
Boyes, b Devreux	19
Whiteside, c Devreux, b Carey	43
West, retired	63
Griffiths, retired	35
Hopkins, l.b.w., b Potter	19
Brown, c Bower, b Graval	15
Sharp, c Bower, b Graval	2
Jones, b Devreux	0
Wilson, not out	0
Extras (W3, LB2, B6)	11

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 207

Horgan and Barton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M.
Devreux	7.1 40 2
Graval	7 0 48 2
Thompson	4 0 30 0
Mitchell	2 0 20 0
Carey	2 0 26 1
Potter	4 0 32 1

#### A MERCHANT NAVY XI

Potter, b Whiteside	5
Roriston, c Boyes, b Horgan	13
Graval, c Barton, b Whiteside	1
Devreux, c Griffiths, b Horgan	0
Owens, st., b Whiteside	2
Thompson, c Hopkins, b Whiteside	4
Sisman, not out	0
Mitchell, c Boyes, b Whiteside	0
Carey, c Boyes, b Whiteside	0
Walker, c West, b Boyes	1
Extras (W3, B1)	4

Total 30

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M.
Whiteside	5 1 10 7
Horgan	4.1 1 16 2
Boyes	1 0 0 1

#### Match Drawn

On the Civil Service ground Health Department drew with Medical Department.

HEALTH DIVISION	
V. M. Benwell, b Lam	0
T. Seddon, c Ozorio, b Lam	2
R. A. T. Simpson, c Ozorio, b Cunningham	0
V. C. Bond, b Lam	0
Dr. Shaw, b Cunningham	0
C. Strange, c Ozorio, b Cun-	0

### RUSSELL WIN GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Bad weather conditions marred the last day of the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, at the Kowloon City ranges yesterday.

A stiff wind early made shooting difficult, and dismal conditions prevailed in the afternoon, when rain fell.

The winner of the Governor's Prize was Police Sergeant F. E. Russell, and the churning of the winner was carried out with due ceremony.

Sgt. Russell was congratulated by the Governor and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and a group photograph of the 20 finalists was taken prior to the distribution of prizes.

The Governor, who was to have given away the prizes, called upon Sir Robert to do so on his behalf. He expressed his deep pleasure at having Sir Robert with them, and said he believed that Sir Robert was very pleased with what he had seen during the day.

After the prizes had been distributed, Sir Robert was accorded three cheers on the call of His Excellency the Governor.

A large crowd attended to watch the shooting, including the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Gracet, Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, Brigadier T. McLeod, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, and Major R. D. Walker, President of the Rifle Association. The results of yesterday's events were as follows:

S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate—1, R.Q.M.S. Hale 218, and W.O. Tollison 218; 3, L/Cpl. Pemberton 213; 4, Sgt. Wall 210; 5, Sgt. Russell 209.

R.Q.M.S. Hale won the shoot-off after his tie with W.O. Tollison.

Consolation Prizes:—Army and Navy Cup—1, Sgt. Rushman 41; 2, Capt. Dawson 41; 3, Cpl. Booker 41; 4, Cpl. Langford 40. Council Cup—1, W.O. Tollison 37; 2, Sgt. Gowans 36; 3, Sgt. Baker 36; 4, Sgt. Rushman 36. First Stage Aggregate—1, Sgt. Puran Singh 84; 2, Supt. Thompson 84; 3, P.C. Charan Singh 84; 4, Cpl. Ewens 84.

84. Second Stage Aggregate—1, Sgt. Gowans 118; 2, V. Merrett 117; 3, Sgt. Russell 117; 4, 2/Lieut. Hunter 117. Long Range Aggregate—1, Cpl. Langford 75; 2, Cpl. Naranjan Singh 74; 3, L. Evans 73; 4, Cpl. Charan Singh 73.

The President's Cup—1, Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed 43; 2, Mr. Pang Shun 42; 3, Cpl. Ewens 41; 4, Lieut. Holmes 40; 5, Pte. Scott 40.

The Association Cup—1, Lieut. G. Carey 30, Mr. Blake 30, Sgt. Gowans 30 and Capt. Dawson 30. The shoot-off resulted—1, Capt. Dawson; 2, Lieut. Carey; 3, Sgt. Gowans; 4, Mr. Blake.

The Grand Aggregate—1, W.O. Tollison 368; 2, L/Cpl. Pemberton 367; 3, R.Q.M.S. Hale 361; 4, Lieut. G. Carey 360; 5, Sgt. Wall 358; 6, L/Sgt. Nunn 351; 7, Sgt. Cole 350; 8, Cpl. Langford 349; 9, Capt. Dawson 348; 10, Cpl. Ewens 347; 11, Sgt. Gowans 342; 12, Sgt. Rushman and Sgt. Baker 340; 14, Cpl. Gash 339; 15, Capt. Hyde and Sgt. Russell 338; 17, Capt. Farrington 334; 18, L/Cpl. Allo 333; 19, Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed 329; 20, Mr. Guard 328.

The All-Corner's Aggregate—1, L/Cpl. Pemberton 202; 2, W.O. Tollison 200; 3, L/Sgt. Nunn and R.Q.M.S. Hale 257; 5, Lieut. G. Carey 254; 6, Cpl. Ewens 250; 7, Cpl. Langford 246; 8, Cpl. Gash and Sgt. Cole 245; 10, Sgt. Wall 244.

The Founders' Prize Aggregate—1, L/Cpl. Pemberton 338; 2, W.O. Tollison 337; 3, Lieut. G. Carey 332; 4, R.Q.M.S. Hale and Sgt.

### RECREIO'S CHANCES ROSY

Club de Recreio are now almost certain of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament Championship when, at Boundary Street yesterday, they drew with Police "A" by sharing two goals, both of which were scored in the first period.

Recreio are now a point ahead of Police with a match in hand against Khalsa. Police also have one match in hand against Royal Engineers.

Both Khalsa and Engineers who have not been doing very well lately, are expected to be beaten by Recreio and Police respectively.

Police are hoping Khalsa can force a draw with Recreio so as to enable them to play off with Recreio.

Handicapped by a hard pitch, Recreio played very soundly as a team and were in great form.

They started to attack from the start and scored within three minutes through G. N. Gosano, who kept the opposing defence worried.

Police equalised through Parker after ten minutes play.

In the latter stages of the second half, Police were awarded a penalty-kick, but failed to convert.

The teams were:—RECREIO—J. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano and J. Goncalves; R. Marques; W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves; P. Yvanovich, G. N. Gosano; B. T. Gosano; H. L. Ozorio and J. Fonseca.

POLICE "A"—Naranjan Singh; Man Singh and Blackburn; Leslie; Gough and Hayward; Teja Singh; Howlett; Jesbir Singh, Parker and Brown.

Nunn 327; 6, Sgt. Wall 324.

The Inter-Universities Match:—1, Birmingham Team.

The Public School Veterans Trophy:—1, Malborough; 2, George Watson's Team.

The International Match:—1, China Team 162.

The Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match:—1, Royal Marines 236.

The Affiliated Rifle Clubs Match:—1, The Royal Scots.

The Senior Members Match:—1, The Army Team, represented by Major-General Grasset, Brigadier McLeod and Brigadier Reeve.

The Revolver Match:—1, Middlesex Regiment; 2, Hong Kong Police.

The Miniature Rifle Team Match:—1, Hong Kong Police; 2, Royal Air Force.

The Spitfire Competition:—1, Sgt. Sargent 86; 2, Supt. Thompson 85; 3, Lieut.-Comdr. Grenham 85; 4, Sgt. Gowans 84.

The Blenheim Competition:—1, Sgt. Sargent 89; 2, Lieut. Carey 85; 3, W.O. Tollison 83; 4, Supt. Thompson 76.

The Wellington Competition:—1, W.O. Tollison 91; 2, Sgt. Sargent 88; 3, Capt. Hyde 87; 4, Supt. Thompson 86.

The 22 Individual Championship Aggregate:—1, W.O. Tollison 252; 2, Supt. Thompson 247; 3, Lieut.-Comdr. Grenham 229.

The 22 Unlimited Competitions: 100 Yards—1, Cpl. Henley 93; 50 Yards—1, Sgt. Arnott 86; 25 Yards—1, Cpl. Henley 99.

The Bisley Competition:—1, Mr. V. Merrett 38.

The Pirbright Competition:—1, Sgt. Russell 35.

H.E. The Governor's Prize:—1, Sgt. Russell 279; 2, W.O. Tollison 276; 3, Sgt. Wall 272; 4, Lieut. G. Carey and Mr. V. Merrett 264; 6, R.Q.M.S. Hale 261; 7, Sgt. Cole and Mnd. Richardson 260; 9, Sgt. Gowans 257; 10, L/Sgt. Nunn 255; 11, Sgt. Baker 254; 12, Supt. Thompson 253; 13, L/Cpl. Pemberton 251; 14, Capt. Hyde 249; 15, Cpl. Gash and Cpl. Langford 247; 17, L/Cpl. Allo 236; 18, Cpl. Ewens 231; 19, Cpl. Naranjan Singh 222; 20, Capt. Farrington 211.

### LAWN BOWLS MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson and Co., at 5.30 p.m.



# ARMSTRONG'S FADEOUT FEATURES 1940 BOXING

## REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON

WHILE THE YEAR probably witnessed his fadeout from the ranks of the ring's renowned, Henry Armstrong was the fighter of 1940. He was awarded the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy for contributing most to the sport science, writes Harry Grayson from New York.

Armstrong lost the last of his three championships the welter to Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh in a startling upset on October 4.

The broad-shouldered St. Louis Negro fought until he could fight no more—battled through the closing rounds bleeding from wounds about eyes that were practically closed—finished the 15th round flat on his face.

Armstrong defended the 147-pound crown seven times, just missed lifting a fourth championship—the middleweight—from Ceferino Garcia, and stopped Lew Jenkins in a handicap affair.

### Came From Nowhere

Jenkins, a sweet swatter out of Sweetwater, Tex., came from nowhere to flatten Lou Ambers in three rounds and win the New York version of the light-weight leadership.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., won National Boxing Association recognition as the 135-pound ruler by taking a decision from Davey Day of Chicago in Louisville on Derby Eve.

The year failed to produce a heavyweight coming close to being a satisfactory challenger of Joe Louis.

Arturo Godoy kept his chin close to the canvas to go the full 15 rounds with Louis and fool a lot of people in February. The Chilean was straightened up by left hooks to the body, cut up and belted out in the eighth round when he foolishly attempted a repeat performance in June.

Maxie Adelbert Baer finally did something for boxing by eliminating Tony Galento, the Human Beer Keg, who went around the country calling contemporaries foul names. Baer battered Two-Ton Tony until he couldn't come out for the eighth.

### Paterson Flattened

The handlers of Pat Comiskey rushed him into a Jersey City match with Baer, who for a \$30,000 guarantee flattened the hardhitting Paterson youngster with his first flurry of punches.

Billy Conn stopped Bob Pastor and outpeared Al McCoy and Lee Savold in excursions out of the light-heavyweight brigade, but the heavyweight build-up of the Pittsburgh Irishman burst. Conn scaled no more than 173 pounds for his last effort against Savold and can't hit a lick. He beat Gus Lesnevich in the stretch in a title defence in Detroit.

Now Louis has been assigned heavyweights that would go to Conn were he big and powerful enough. Red Burman, Gus Dorazio, Abe Simon and Godoy.

### Two Fight In Six Weeks

Ken Overlin, a seagoing veteran of 13 years, took Ceferino Garcia's New York edition of the middleweight championship, and defended it twice within six weeks against Mike Belloise, a 22-year-old clouter of the Bronx.

Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., knocked out Al Hostak in Seattle to acquire the N. B. A. section of the same title.

Billy Soose, a Penn. State collegian, won decisions from both Overlin and Zale in non-title engagements.

Anton Christoforidis, a compactly constructed Greek, gave the game a new lease on life in Cleveland by beating the two best boys there—Jimmy Reeves and Jimmy Bivins, the latter after dropping a debatable decision to him.

### Loss To Boxing

The boxing world was saddened when Joe Jacobs succumbed to a heart ailment in April. Manager of Max Schmeling, Galento and many other fighters, Little Joe was a colourful character—a live wire.

Boxing undoubtedly drew less

## ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SIMON

A pot of gold awaits Abe "Man Mountain" Simon of New York who holds the distinction of lasting 13 rounds recently in a title

fight with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, writes a Correspondent from Detroit.

Simon lost by the technical knockout, but he gave the champion such a good argument that Promoter Mike Jacobs promptly announced a return match—a 15-round championship battle at New York's Madison Square Garden on May 16.

Simon thrilled 19,000 local fans—the biggest indoor crowd in this city—by gamely taking everything the champion could dish out. Experts said the challenger was

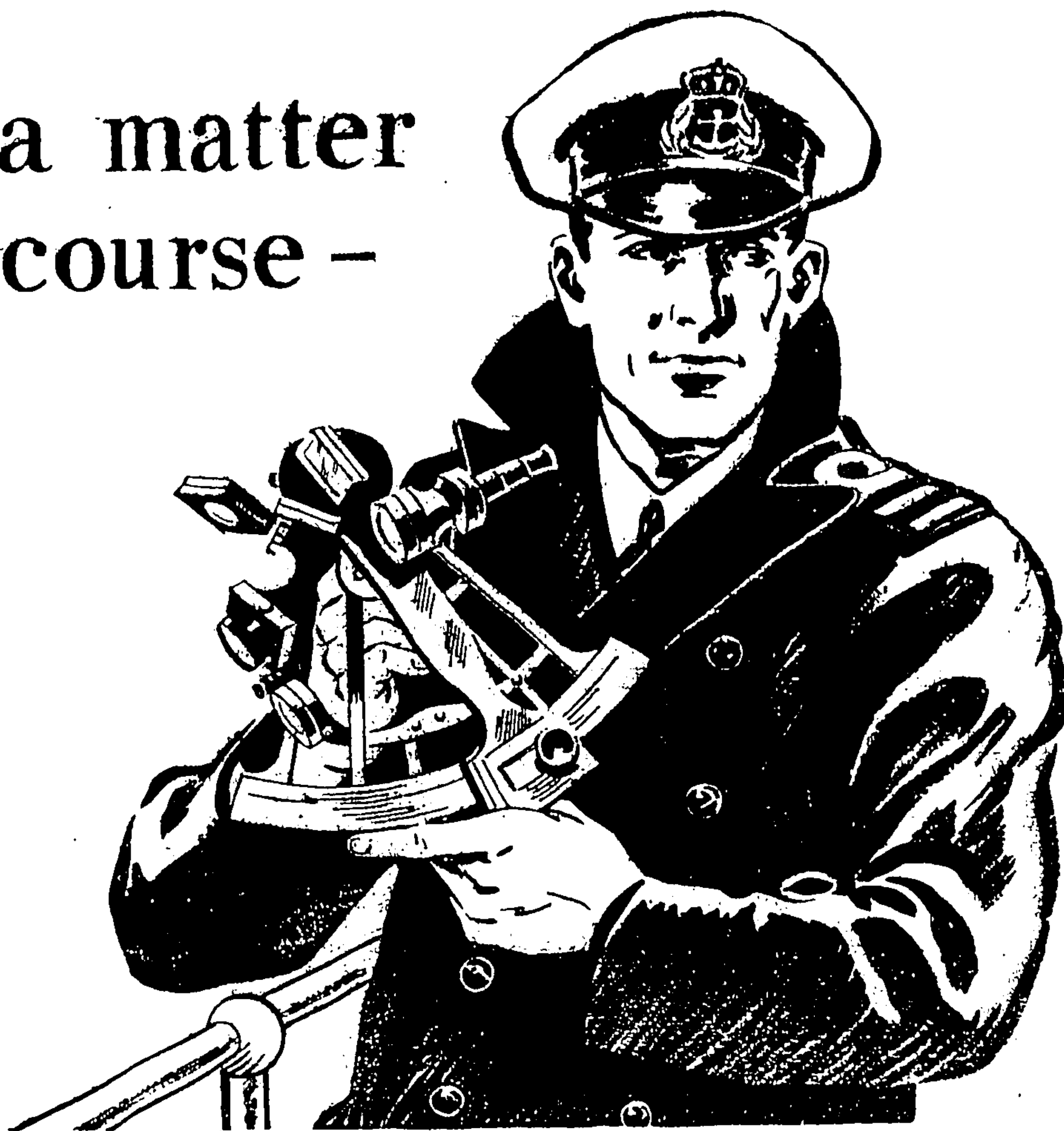
the most menacing opponent the "Brown Bomber" faced since Germany's Max Schmeling sent the Negro to dreamland on June 19, 1936.

### Referee Intercedes

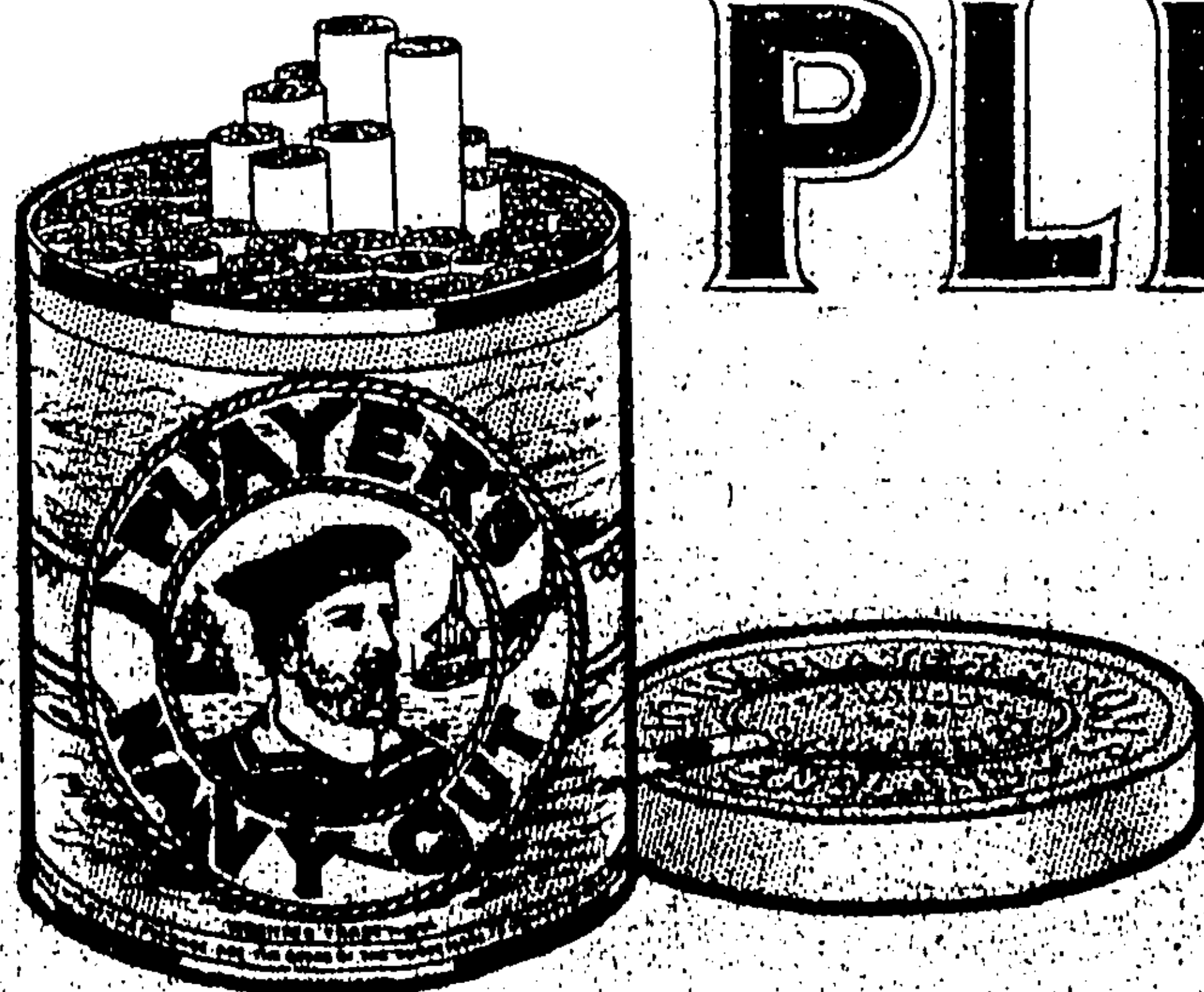
Defending the title for the 15th time, Louis was awarded the decision on a TKO when Referee Sam Hennessey decided that Abe had had enough punishment for the night. Simon was reeling under the force of Joe's smashing hooks when the referee interceded, one minute and 20 seconds after the 13th gong.

Simon was floored twice in that round. He also kissed the canvas twice in the early stages of the fight. On one occasion, a solid Louis blow sent the challenger half-way through the ropes. — United Press.

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# FALL OF ADDIS ABABA

## Italian Garrison Believed To Have Withdrawn

### MASSAWA SOON TO BE BESIEGED

An official announcement in Cairo states that patrols of Free French forces have reached a point only eight miles from Massawa.

The Italian commander at Massawa has rejected the Allied invitation to surrender. — Reuter.

## Hints Of Trouble With Native Troops

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY THAT ADVANCE UNITS OF THE BRITISH AND IMPERIAL FORCES HAVE ENTERED ADDIS ABABA, CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA.

The fall of the town, which has been the capital of Abyssinia since 1896, comes after nearly five years of Italian occupation.

The capital has had a chequered career. It has been said it was built to be burnt down.

In 1936 a jumbled heap of corrugated iron huts and mud hovel 8,000 feet high on the southern slopes of the Entoto Mountain, it was set ablaze from the air by the Italians.

After Emperor Haile Selassie left and before the Italians entered the town, on May 5, 1936, there were wild scenes of looting and pillage amid the flames.

Following the Italian occupation came the inevitable purge of suspects.

In the darkness there was a general massacre and the centre of the town was surrounded by a ring of fire from the burning native quarters.

### Few Buildings Spared

The Italians constructed new motor-roads and planned a modern colonial city. A three-year plan was to have been started in October, 1939, at a cost of £33,000,000.

Only buildings spared the pick-axe were the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral Church of St. George.

The nerve centre was to be a "Square of Victory," where bells in the Fascist tower were to be rung when parades or anniversaries were celebrated.

### Curious Work

Wording of the communique regarding the reaching of Addis Ababa may seem curious, it was remarked in London last evening. Interpretation may be that the Italian garrison was withdrawn.

The fall of Addis Ababa, it is stated, does not mean the immediate end of the campaign, for the Italians have had orders to hold on as long as possible in Abyssinia, but it may be surmised that we are near the end.

Probably Italian native troops are giving trouble and are proving difficult to handle.

### Raids By R.A.F.

Heavy raids on Addis Ababa by the R.A.F. and South African aircraft, before British troops entered the Abyssinian capital, are recorded in an R.A.F. communique in Cairo.

On Friday afternoon, it says, direct hits were registered on hangars, aerodrome buildings and barracks. Large fires were started and smoke from them was seen 40 miles away.

After completing the bombing attacking our planes machine-gunned enemy aircraft on the ground, destroying four enemy bombers and damaging several more.

Enemy fighters attempted to intercept our aircraft but quickly broke off the engagement.

### Enemy Casualties

Mechanical transport was attacked west of Hadama, south-east of Addis Ababa. Petrol lorries which were machine-gunned, blew up and the enemy suffered many casualties.

R.A.F. bombers made a heavy raid on Tripoli on Friday night. Heavy explosions were caused on the south-eastern mole and fires started among barracks and stores, and the power station was hit.

From all these operations our aircraft returned safely.

### Empress's Thanks

"The Empress of Ethiopia is exceedingly happy that Ethiopia, first victim of totalitarian aggression, has had its freedom restored," declared the private secretary of the Empress after she had been informed that British and Imperial forces had reached Addis Ababa.

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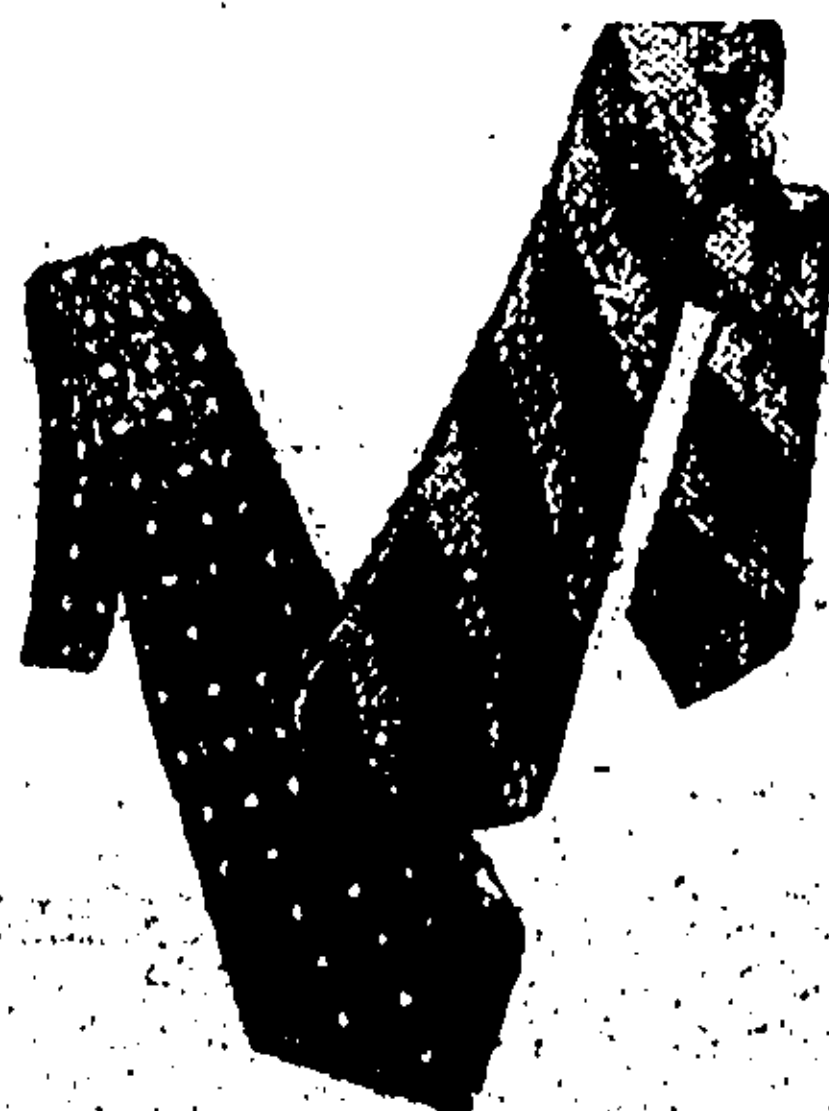
Greek advanced forces on the eastern front are everywhere holding their own, it is officially announced, states Athens radio. — Reuter.

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## BALKAN WAR DEVELOPING

Yugoslavs Not Yet Attempting Major Stand

TURKEY  
EXPECTED BY  
U.S. TO GO IN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was learned in Washington yesterday that Turkey will be given United States aid since American military observers believe the Nazi thrust in the Balkans will bring Turkey into the war. —International News Service.

BERLIN  
RADIO  
CLAIMS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Berlin radio claims that 68 Yugoslav planes were destroyed in the opening hours of the Nazi blitz and that the advance is continuing on all fronts.

It was added that swarms of Nazi planes started many fires in Belgrade, wrecked a Yugoslav troop train north of the Danube, demolished a newly-constructed pontoon bridge east of Belgrade and scored a direct hit on Belgrade railway station.

Twenty-four Yugoslav planes, it is claimed, were shot down and 44 destroyed on the ground. The announcer admitted that German detachments encountered "particularly stubborn resistance" in the Struma Valley, south of Bulgaria, where German units are moving into Grecian Thrace. It is claimed all German planes returned to base safely. —International News Service.

LIFE SENTENCE  
PASSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A unique trial in Shanghai, in which Judge Milton J. Helmick acted both as judge and jury under the District of Columbia Code, ended this morning with the passing of a life sentence on General Clement U.S. Marine, for the murder of his infant stepson. —International News Service.

RAIDERS LEAVE  
BRITAIN ALONE

No enemy air activity had been reported over England last night between dusk and midnight. —Reuters.

Greeks Concede  
Ground After  
Bitter Struggle

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MEAGRE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING LONDON INDICATE THAT THE YUGOSLAV ARMY THUS FAR HAS NOT, FOR SOUND STRATEGICAL REASONS, MADE ANY SERIOUS ATTEMPT AT A MAJOR STAND AGAINST THE NAZI MECHANISED DIVISIONS.

Yugoslav preliminary strategy, according to these reports, must be to retreat from the borders while fighting mere delaying actions against the Germans.

German troops, advancing behind dive-bombing attacks by Stukas and artillery barrages, have thrust across the Yugoslav border at many points.

TURKEY  
PLACING  
ONUS ON  
BULGARIA?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The official Turkish Government attitude seems to be that the German invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece has not brought Turkey nearer to involvement in the war "for the time being."

It was emphasised in Ankara yesterday that Turkey's attitude is one of "full preparedness." Accordingly it was announced that the schools for Turkish reserve officers and other military training academies are being moved from Istanbul to Ankara.

It was emphasised also that Turkey's attitude depends on Bulgaria's action.

It was stated that if Bulgaria remains neutral, Turkey most certainly will not move to war but if Bulgaria attacks either Greece or Yugoslavia, there is a strong chance that Turkey will enter the war. —International News Service.

BRITISH EXPERTS  
TO AID CHINA

A batch of over 60 British experts, including specialists in aeronautics, pilots and physicians, are en route to China from England according to Chinese press

Within the first hour of the invasion, Belgrade underwent two air raid alarms, and the Yugoslav Government declaration of Belgrade as an "open city," meaning it would not be defended, failed to save the city from the Nazi raiders.

As the invasion began the Yugoslav Government completed final preparations for a withdrawal of the administration from exposed Belgrade to an unnamed centre in the south-west.

## Scores Of Bombers

It was a scant 60 miles from the Rumanian border where the first Nazi troops broke through on the road to Belgrade. No reports have yet been received of the effect of the resistance of the advanced elements of the Yugoslav army.

Nazi bombers are soaring over Yugoslavia in great number from bases in Rumania, Bulgaria, Austria and Hungary. GERMAN STRATEGY APPEARS TO BE AIMED AT A QUICK OCCUPATION OF BELGRADE AND ZAGREB.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

## Line Unbroken

"We have maintained our lines unbroken against forces 10 times our strength," said the official Greek spokesman in Athens, last night, adding that enormous forces of Germans which massed for the attack were met with a terrible fire.

A Greek communique announces that the Greeks have destroyed 10 German tanks and brought down six German planes.

The Greek fortifications resisted violent shelling and dive-bombing except one.

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reports in Shanghai. The reports adds that they have been sent by the China Society to serve with the Chinese Government. —Reuters.

GREEKS  
IN NEW  
POSITIONS

Greek troops are taking up new positions which had been fixed for them in advance, according to latest reports from the frontier received in Athens.

They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation, long live the Army. God is with us."

THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM REIGNS AMONG

MATSUOKA  
CALLED BACK  
URGENTLY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Exchange-Telegraph in London last night reported that Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is cutting short his European visit and is returning to Tokyo "on very urgent business." —International News Service.

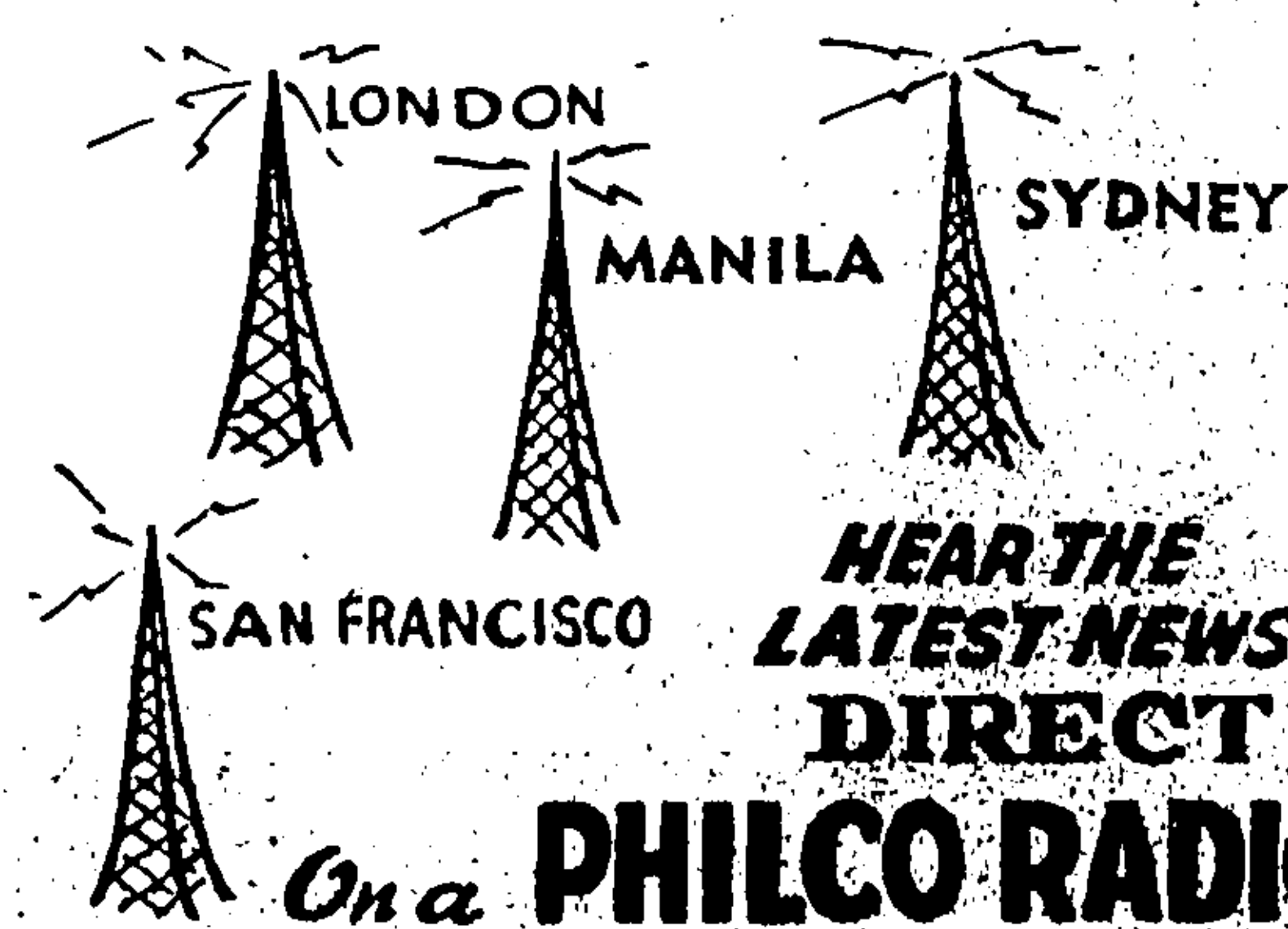
Italian  
Shot

The Fascists have shot an Italian subject who, they allege, was taken prisoner with the British parachutists who landed in Italy recently.

Official announcement of the execution says the victim, 44-year-old Fortunato Picchi, was condemned to death by a special tribunal for defence of the State.

It adds the parachutists "committed acts of sabotage in the Calabrian region." —Reuters.

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# INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

## NOTHING HOSTILE TO GERMANY

"Germany is an aggressor Yugoslavia had done nothing hostile to Germany."

The declaration by authentic circles in Belgrade is quoted by the Swiss Radio as having been received by the Yugoslav Legation in Vichy.

"The true reasons for the German move is to be found in Germany's desire to make Yugoslavia renounce her neutrality," the declaration continues.

"Yugoslavia will defend with determination her independence, territorial integrity and honour against this unjust attack."—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA'S PLEDGE

"YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE WILL BE AIDED WITH ALL OUR POSSIBLE RESOURCES," IN ACCORDANCE WITH MR. CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE, DECLARED SIR FREDERICK STEWART, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IN SYDNEY YESTERDAY.

He added that the Yugoslav-Soviet non-aggression pact suggested Russia now regarded with anxiety German intentions in the Balkans.

Hitler's latest act of aggression is received with seething comment in the Australian press.—Reuter.

## KING IN ATHENS STREETS

KING GEORGE OF GREECE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. KORITZIS, DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS OF ATHENS YESTERDAY MORNING, SAYS THE ATHENS CORRESPONDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY.

In Athens, when demonstrators reached General Staff Headquarters, they demanded to be enrolled in the army and sent to the front.

In Salonika, crowds demonstrated enthusiastically in front of the British and Yugoslav consulates.—Reuter.

## Expected To Stay Out At Present

ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ANKARA AND BELGRADE HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BUT REPORTS REACHING ANKARA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS STATE THAT THE MORALE OF THE ARMY AND CIVILIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA IS VERY HIGH.

## SOVIET ACTION POSSIBLE?

The Swedish news papers deplore the extension of the war.

The Stockholm "All-ehanda" says Moscow is obviously intensely aware of the importance of events to come.

The paper considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia.—Reuter.

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The British, Greek and German Ambassadors saw Dr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday morning, while the Yugoslav Ambassador had an appointment later in the day.

Von Papen, the German Ambassador, gave Dr. Sarajoglu lengthy assurances that Turkey need have no cause for apprehension as a result of German moves.

It is understood three German divisions are moving from the north towards Yugoslavia, one through Szegedin, in Hungary (on the Theiss, which leads straight down to Belgrade), one armoured division towards the Rumano-Yugoslav frontier, which is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Mauthausen, in Austria.

The Germans are also attempting to drive on Skopje (Uckub) in southern Yugoslavia from Kustendian, Bulgaria.

Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, while there are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

## Driving A Wedge

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugoslavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive. MANY OBSERVERS THEREFORE EXPECT TURKEY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL UNLESS SOME NEW FACTOR SHOULD ENTER THE SITUATION.—REUTER.

## SALONIKA BOMBED

German planes yesterday bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy last night.—Reuter.

## BRITISH HINT TO TURKEY

"I hope Turkey will realise that this is a moment of decision, when the security of all the Balkans is involved," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, commenting on Germany's declaration of war on Yugoslavia and Greece at Nottingham yesterday.

Welcoming the Yugoslav-Soviet pact of non-aggression, Mr. Morrison said:

"We must not put too much store on that, but if it means a turning point in the policy of the Soviet, it will be a good thing not only for Europe but for the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison said he believed that in the Balkans, Hitler would meet someone "whom he does not wish to meet."—Reuter.

## NEW H.K.V.D.C. SERGEANTS' MESS

Members of the Sergeants Mess, H.K.V.D.C. are asked to note that the new premises will be formally declared open by the Commandant at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, when members will be "At Home" to their friends.

## FLOATING MINES FOUND

A public notification issued by the Shanghai Customs contains a warning that floating mines have been found in the vicinity of Lukecheu (George Island) near Hong Kong.—Reuter.

## KING GEORGE OF GREECE MAKES STIRRING CALL

"WITH THE HELP OF GOD We shall win," declares King George of Greece, in a stirring message to his people on the German attack on Greece.

"The Greek people, who have proved to the world that they rank honour above everything else, will defend it against this new enemy to the end."

"Attacked to-day by yet another empire, Greece, so small, is at the same time so great that she will allow none to touch her."

"Our struggle will be hard and merciless. We shall not be afraid. We shall bear all our sufferings and shall not shrink from any sacrifice, but victory is waiting for us at the end of the road, to crown Greece once again and for all time."

"We have at our side powerful allies, the British Empire with its indomitable will, and the United States with their inexhaustible resources."

"We are fighting side by side with our Yugoslav brothers, who are shedding their blood with us for the salvation of the whole Balkan Peninsula and humanity."

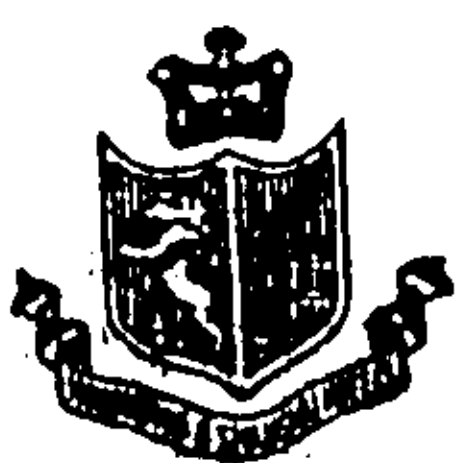
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## BULGARIAN BLACK-OUT

THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED A COMPLETE BLACK-OUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FROM LAST NIGHT, STATES A SOFIA DESPATCH TO BERLIN QUOTED BY REUTER.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Mrs. Silva, of No. 15, Granville Road, has reported that between 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. yesterday, an unknown Chinese woman entered the house through the front entrance and stole a fur coat and a woollen overcoat.



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# BRITISH TROOPS CLASH WITH NAZIS IN STRUMA VALLEY

## Berlin Announces Stubborn Allied Resistance

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NAZI BLITZ AGAINST FRANCE, BRITISH AND GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CLASHED ON A MAJOR SCALE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GERMAN AGGRESSION AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE, AND IS ANNOUNCED IN OFFICIAL REPORTS ISSUED IN BERLIN.

London, so far, has made no mention of British troops having come into contact with the German forces, though an official communique issued in London late last night declares: "British, Australian and New Zealand troops already in Greece, and the R.A.F. in Greece, have been strongly reinforced."

Berlin reports state that the first Anglo-German clash occurred in the Struma Valley, in Greece, where, the official Nazi news agency admits, the German troops have met with resistance, described as "stubborn" and "tenacious," from both Greek and British forces.

Indicating that British troops are in action elsewhere, the German agency announcement says that tenacious British resistance is being encountered particularly in the Struma Valley.

The agency claims, however, that generally favourable reports have been received.

Rome also announces that British and German troops have clashed, in a message from Berlin to the official Italian news agency in almost identical terms.

### German Despatch

The despatch says: "German forces which crossed the Greek frontier from Bulgaria are meeting with tenacious resistance from British troops, particularly in the Struma Valley."

The German radio stated last evening: "Having crossed the Serb and Greek frontiers our troops are everywhere contacting the enemy and advancing according to plan, despite difficult ground conditions and enemy resistance."

### In Yugoslavia

It claims that 24 enemy planes have been brought down over Yugoslavia and 44 certainly destroyed on the ground, against the loss of two German planes.

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## THEFT FROM THE N.A.A.F.I.

For the theft of two iron benches from the N.A.A.F.I. in Victoria Barracks yesterday, Chan Wing-luen, 25, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

According to Detective Sergeant V. Morrison, defendant was arrested early yesterday morning with the iron benches, in Tai Yuen Street.

Accused had a previous conviction for larceny.

## HOW WAR CAME

How war came to Yugoslavia is described in a brief despatch from Belgrade to the "New York Times."

At 3.25 yesterday morning, says the despatch, Belgrade air raid sirens sounded the alarm. This was the first indication that the nation was at war.

Later two Yugoslav fighters appeared over the city, flying eastwards. Two more fighters appeared shortly afterwards.

Here the despatch ends with the note "At this point wireless connections with Belgrade were out."—Reuter.

## FIGHT WITH ARMED ROBBERS

Following a struggle with three robbers, armed with choppers, who tried to tie him up in a village in Ping Shan, Tang Hocking, 20-year-old farmer, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday night, suffering from injuries to the left shoulder and left arm.

## SOVIET PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA EXCITES INTEREST

THE SOVIET-YUGOSLAVIA PACT IS REGARDED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON AS A MOST ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT, AND THIS VIEW IS ALSO TAKEN IN WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact.

He added: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugoslavia and Greece and it is important to Turkey."

The U.S. Secretary of Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added "We shall send Yugoslavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them." "The barbaric invasion of Yugoslavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force, is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination," declared Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State.

### No Bounds

"Another small nation has been assaulted by the forces of aggression, and this is further proof that there are no geographical limitations or bounds of any kind to the movement for world conquest."

"The American people have the greatest sympathy for a nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked, and we follow closely the valiant struggle the Yugoslav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty."

"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugoslavia."

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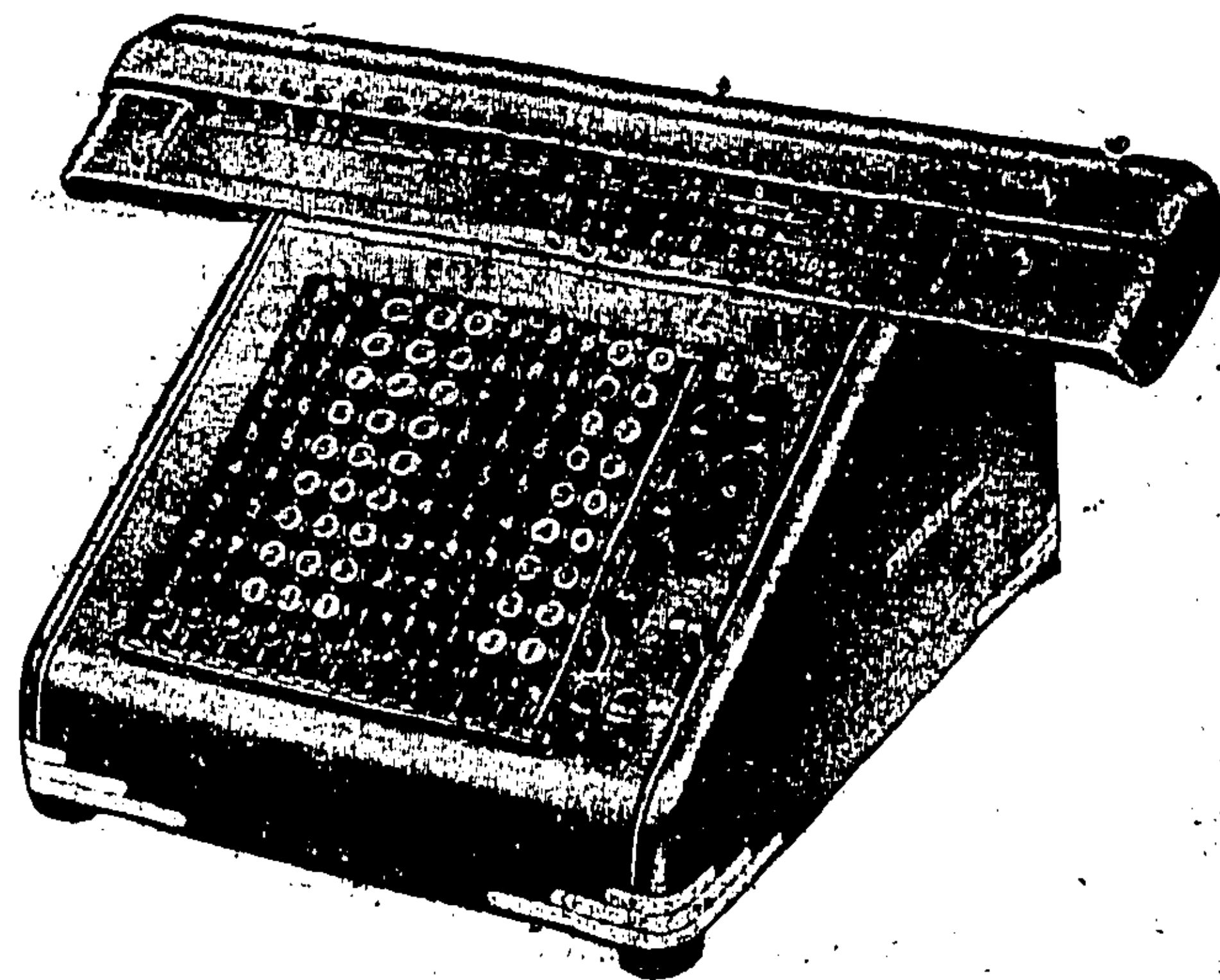
### "Investia" Comment

The efforts of the Yugoslav Government to preserve peace in the Balkans could not but arouse sympathy in the Soviet Union, declares "Investia," commenting on the Pact of Friendship concluded between the Soviet and Yugoslavia two hours before Hitler marched on again.

Moscow Radio quotes the journal as adding that "The Pact will meet with warm response among the brotherly peoples of Yugoslavia, who, contrary to their desires, are passing through difficult and alarming times."—Reuter.

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## ITALIAN PLIGHT IN RETREAT

Whether the arrival of advanced Imperial forces at Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, connotes the capture of the Italian garrison, which must have been considerable, is not yet known but it is considered in military circles that the Italians handed the town over to the Imperial troops after withdrawing the bulk of their forces.

It is difficult to say in which direction these forces can safely withdraw. Withdrawal in any direction would be unwise particularly to the north, since the Imperial forces hold strong positions at Debra Marqos.

Flight in the direction of Asala would find the British waiting on the Red Sea coast.

The capture of Addis Ababa would be regarded as indicating that the whole East African campaign might come to an end at no distant date but it is emphasised that recently there were computed to be 50,000 Italian troops and 100,000 Italian-controlled native troops still to be reckoned with. The figure does not allow for Italian forces that have been "mopped up" during recent operations. British Wireless.

## CALM IN IRAQ

COMPLETE CALM REIGNS IN IRAQ FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT WHICH PLACED IN POWER SAYID RASHID AL GAILANI, THE NATIONALIST LEADER, AT THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE GOVERNMENT.

In a broadcast to the people of Iraq, the new Premier declared his Government would adhere to the country's international obligations, especially the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, the provisions of which it would continue to apply in a spirit of friendship and cordiality. The Regent, who is reported to be in Basrah, is accused of trying to usurp the power of the Throne. —Reuter.

## MOSCOW TRAINS PARASHOTS

Exercises in methods of dealing with parachute troops by "parashots" are now proceeding on a large scale in the Moscow region.

For some time exercises have been held in other regions of Russia, and four out of 28 districts concerned are mentioned in the Soviet press as having a total of 34,000 parashots now in training. —Reuter.

## ANCHORED IN THE MINEFIELD

For anchoring in a prohibited area in the Tathong Channel Minefield, Lam Chol, junk master, Tsui Kwok and Tang Lai To, junk foks, were this morning fined \$30 each by Commander T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court.

Li Yau, junk master, was fined \$10 or 10 days for loitering with his boat within 100 yards of the sea wall at the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon.

## CHINESE ENGINEERS TO PARADE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, will inspect the Chinese Engineers to-morrow.

The inspection will take place at 8 a.m. when the Engineers will assemble on the Murray Parade Ground.

## FATSHAN SAILING ON SATURDAY

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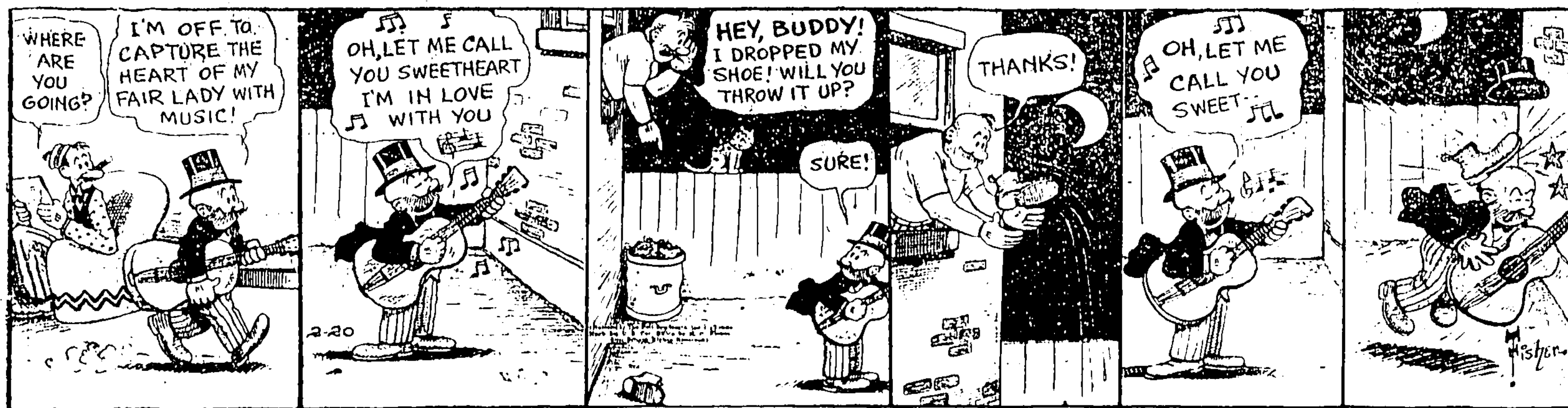
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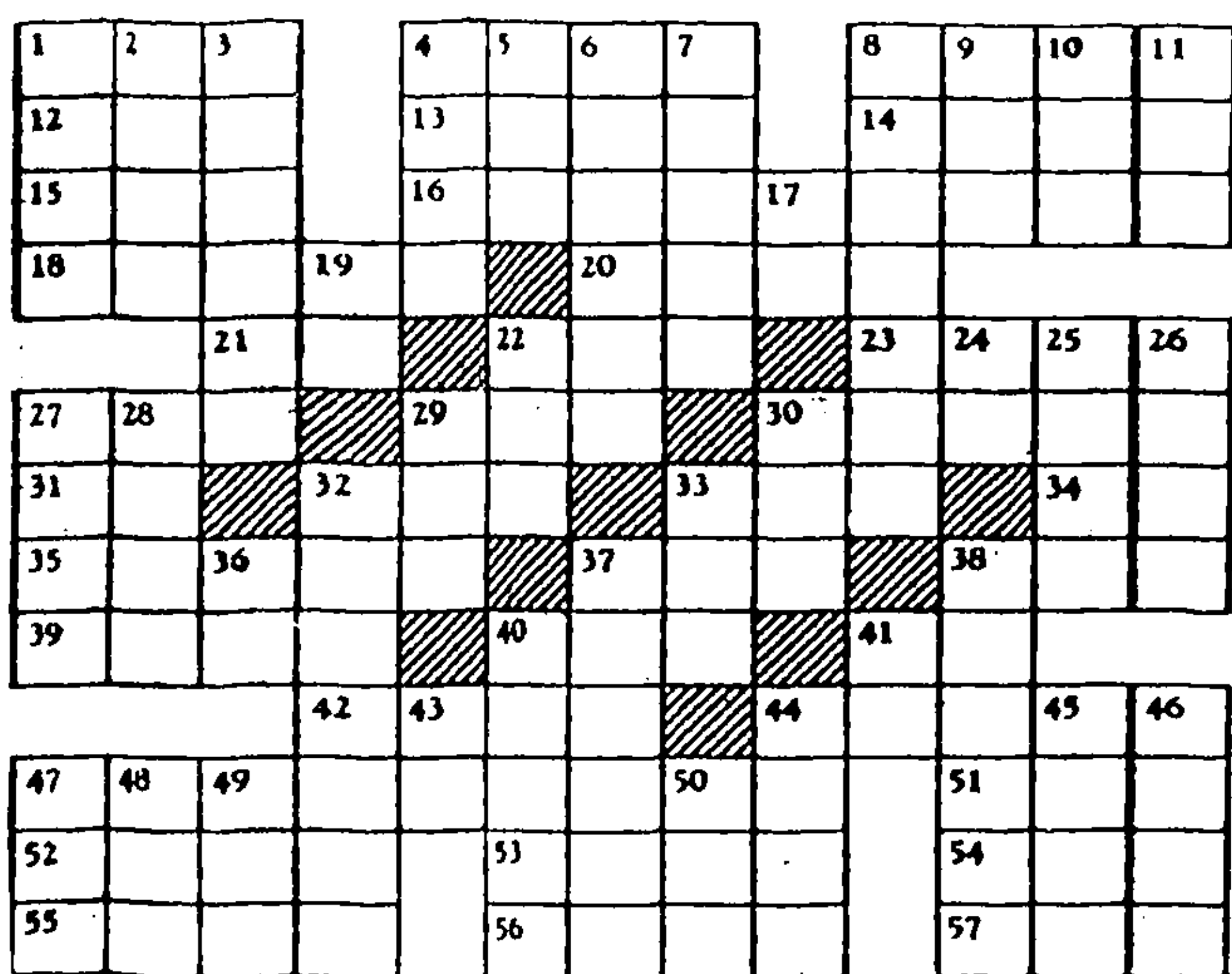
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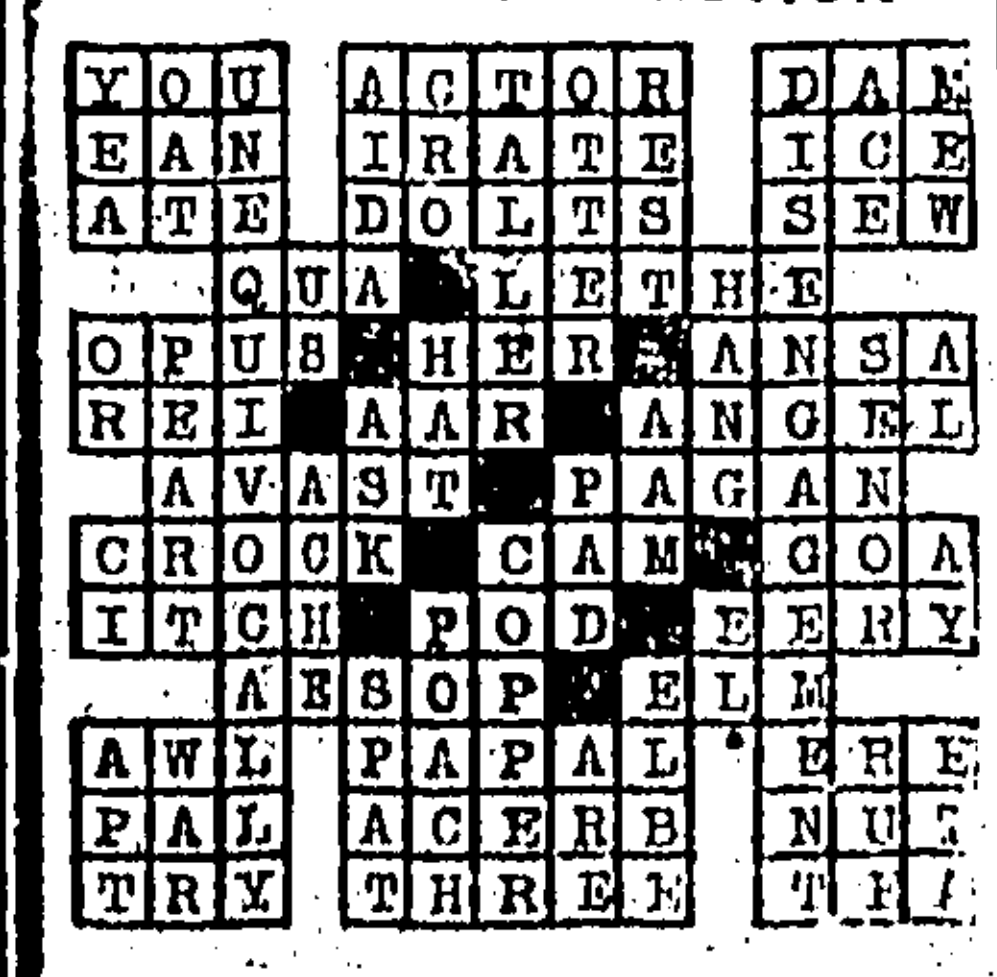
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## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



## COSTUMES BY GALLON

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## GESTURE BY GERMAN AMERICANS

Eleven prominent Americans of German descent have sent a telegram to General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, congratulating him on Yugoslavia's stand for independence.

The signatories include Mr. Wilhelm Sollmann, former German Minister of Interior, Dr. Christian Gauss, Dean of Princeton College, and Mr. Oswald Villard, well-known journalists.

A spokesman of the group, Dr. Bronisch, of New York, said yesterday the message was really addressed to the whole people of Yugoslavia.

The message reads: "Millions of Americans of German descent, opposed to Hitlerism and devoted to the cause of freedom, support the united stand of all Yugoslavians for independence in brave resistance to Nazi aggression.

"We are especially encouraged by the support given you by Yugoslavians of German descent." —Reuter.

## ENEMY AIR LOSSES

German and Italian air losses last week amounted to 68 machines, compared with Britain's 19.

The Germans lost 15 in raids on Britain, two over Germany and three shot down by the Navy in the Channel. In the Middle East 48 Axis machines were destroyed.

R.A.F. losses were two fighters over Britain, 13 over Germany and occupied territory and four in the Middle East. —Reuter.

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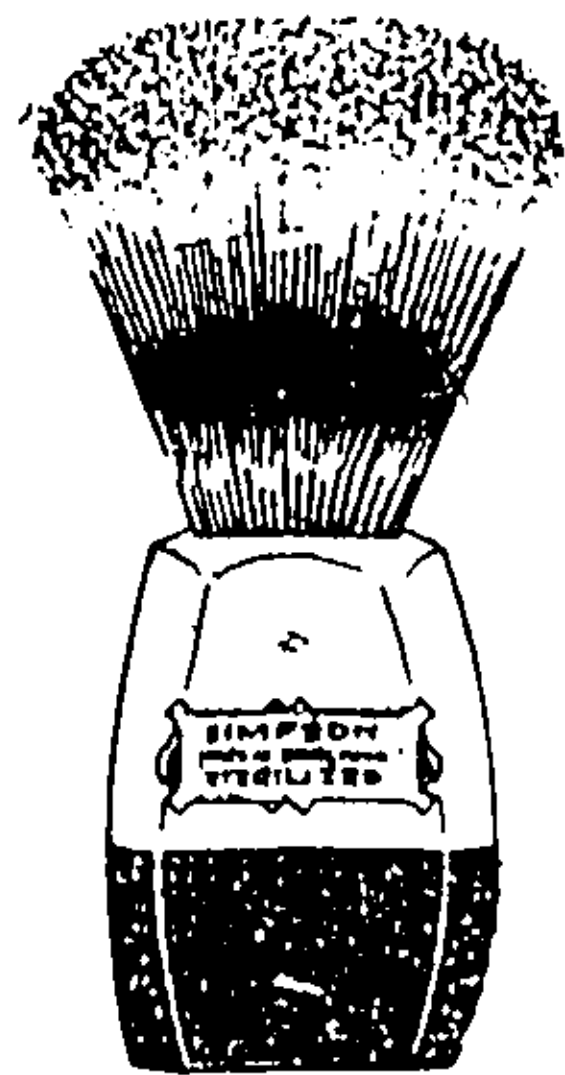
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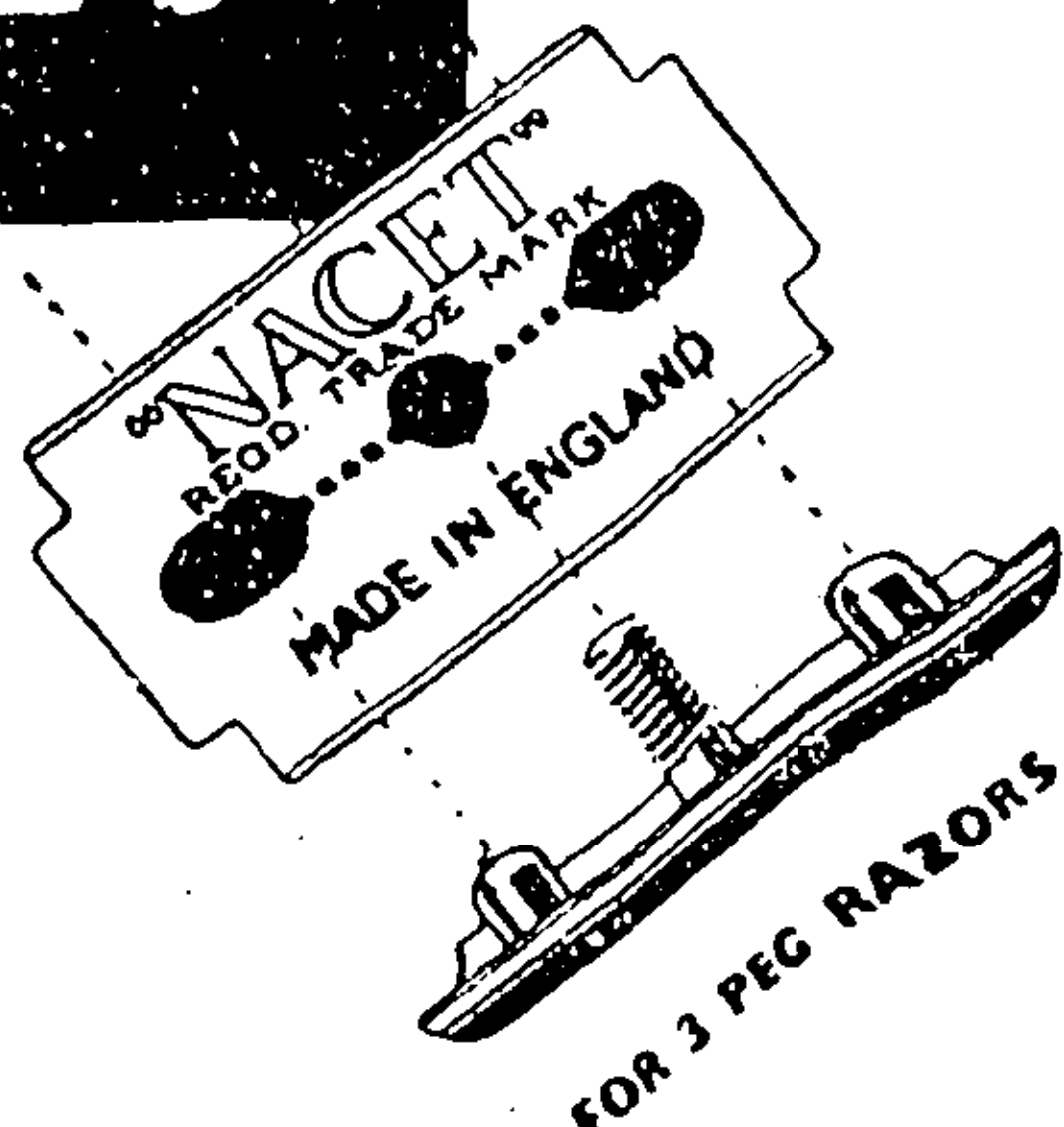
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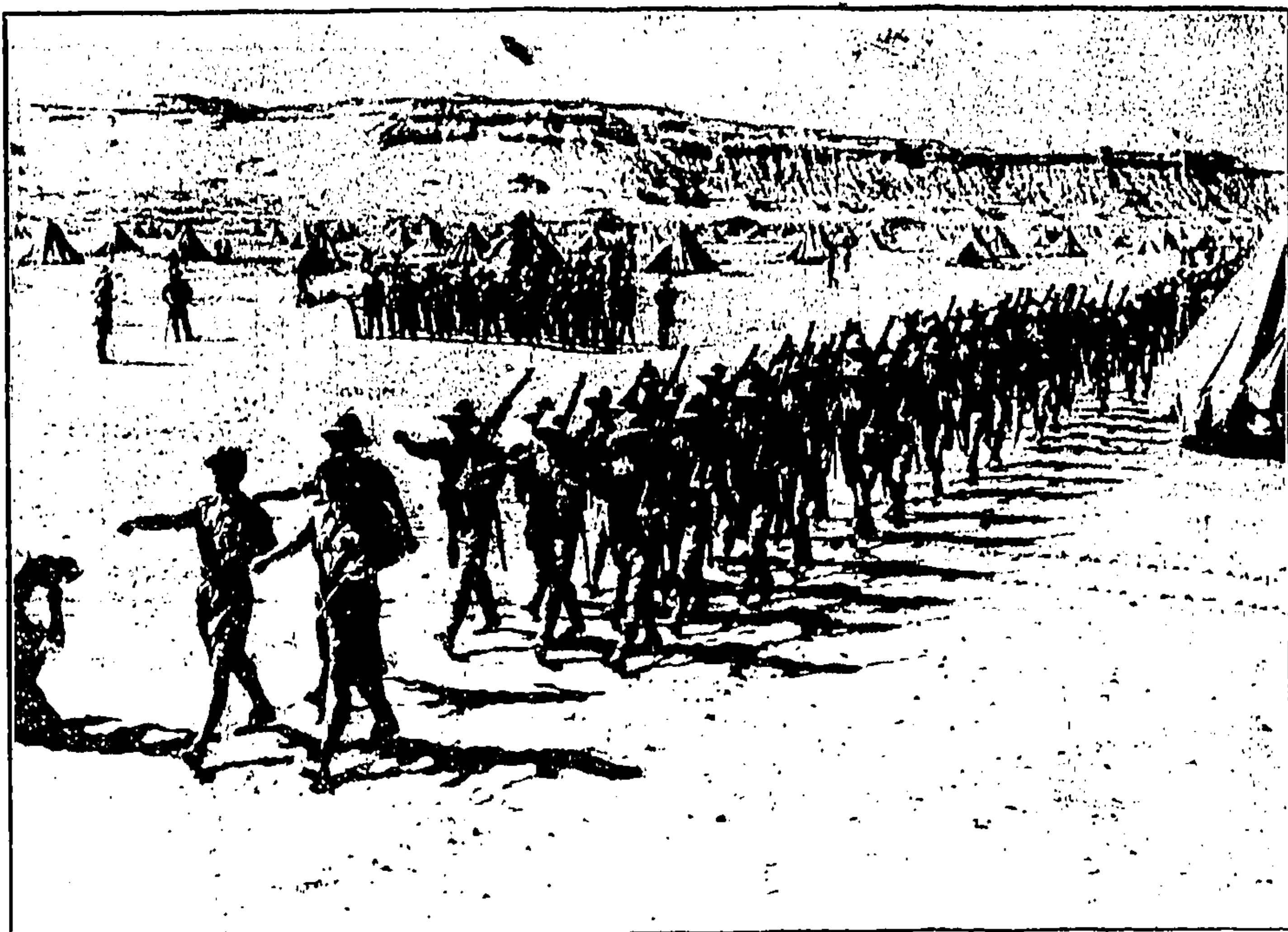
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This picture shows troops recently sent as reinforcements to the British Army of the Nile, training in the desert. It is a fair assumption that these troops are now in Greece.

# MODEL OF NORWAY CLOSELY FOLLOWED

IN LONDON there is as yet no news of the fighting in the Balkans resulting from Hitler's new aggression except what comes from German sources.

The German communique boasts of the violation of the Greek and Yugoslav frontiers and of later bombing attacks.

The same communique, in describing as a "counter offensive" this fresh onslaught on two peoples which have never threatened Germany, gives the key to long propaganda statements emerging in almost identical form from Berlin and Rome.

The model adopted for Hitler's brutal descent on Norway is closely followed in the parade of fabulous accounts of British conspiracy and allegations of connivance therein of local leaders.

The world knows that British diplomacy in the Balkans has persistently sought to prevent a spread of hostilities. It was for that purpose, as stated at the time, that the British Foreign Secretary went again to Athens.

## Characteristic Touches

As to the Yugoslav leaders, it may be assumed that like their predecessors in falling victim to Nazi outrage they were determined not to risk compromising the neutrality it was their whole concern to preserve.

An official statement in Rome associates Italy with the Nazi attack on Yugoslavia.

Characteristic touches in the German communique are the use of the name Serbin for Yugoslavia and description of the capital, which has been twice bombed although declared an open city by the Yugoslav authorities, as the "fortress of Belgrade."

The German communique admits their troops have met with stubborn resistance in the Struma Valley.—British Wireless.

## BABY GIRL'S DEATH

Late last night the parents of a baby girl, residing on the second floor of No. 2, Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, were awakened by crying, and discovered the child bleeding from a wound over one eye.

They dressed the wound, but the child died soon afterwards. It is thought that the baby was bitten by a rat.

## CHANCERY LANE ROBBERY

Mr. C. O. Rocha, of No. 5B, Chancery Lane, has reported the theft of money and clothing to the value of \$20.20, at about 2.45 a.m. today.

## FAITH IN ALLIED TRIUMPH

A joint declaration of faith in an Allied triumph was signed in Ottawa yesterday by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, before the former left for Washington.

The declaration includes an announcement that arrangements are being made for constituting a Polish armed force in Canada for service overseas.

The Canadian Government will give its full cooperation in the establishment of this force, which after a period of training in Canada, will join the armed forces of the British nation.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. IN CLOSE TOUCH

The reaction of neutral countries to Germany's new aggression is awaited with interest in London.

In particular it is noted as an encouraging development that Russia and Yugoslavia have signed a treaty of friendship and non-aggression, particularly as regards the clause which provides for continuation of the friendship in event of either becoming the victim of aggression.

As regards America's attitude there is no doubt that the British and U.S. Governments will be in close touch as the situation develops.

America has already made clear that she will help all victims of aggression and doubtless the U.S. Government will make its attitude clear as soon as the British Government.—British Wireless.

## JUNK ABANDONED

According to a report to the Harbour Office, a junk has been found abandoned in Latitude 22 deg. 28' North, Longitude 115 deg. 20' East, approximately.

# BRUTAL GERMAN ORDER OF THE DAY

"I WAS PARTICULARLY horrified at the contents of the Order of the Day addressed to the German army by its inviting the German troops to employ brutal methods against my compatriots," declared M. Subbotitch, Yugoslav Minister in London, in a statement to Reuter last night.

The Minister said that in the last war the Serbs and Germans were enemies who showed mutual respect for each other and for the ordinary rules of warfare.

He added: "It is astounding that the commander-in-chief of a great army has seen fit to issue an order of this nature."

"In any case the people to whom I belong, notwithstanding the fact they do not want war, will have the courage to take up the challenge. We have military and historical traditions which are by no means less worthy than those of the Germans."

HE SAID IT WAS AN OUT-

RAGE OF TRUTH AND A VIOLATION OF GOOD SENSE TO PRETEND THAT YUGOSLAVIA WANTED WAR. UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT YUGOSLAVIA ENDEAVOURED TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

M. Subbotitch called at the Foreign Office in the morning and was in conference with members of the British Government for some time.—Reuter.



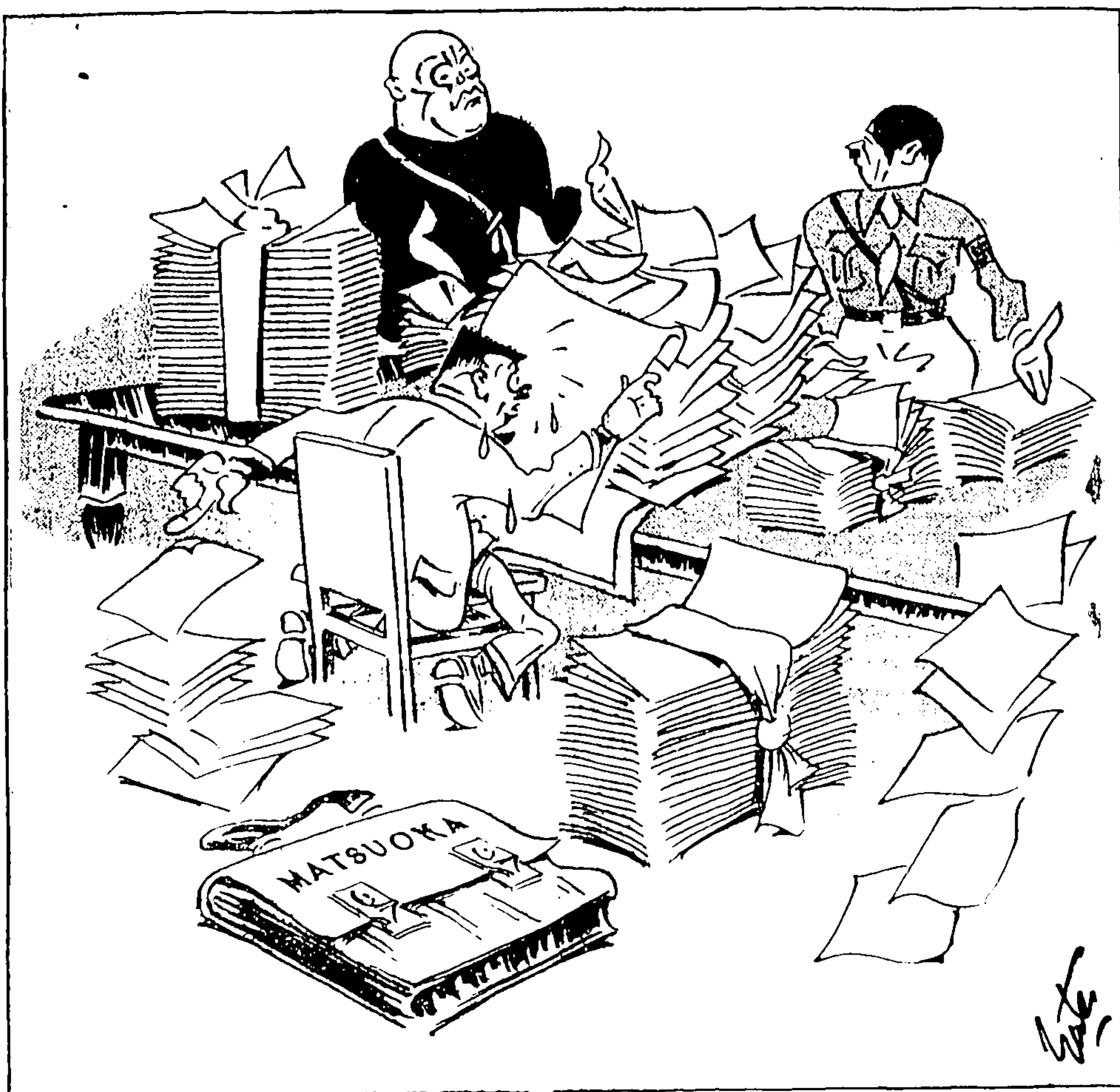
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## DEMORALISING NORWAY

The Nazi attempt to demoralise and disintegrate Norway proceeds with Teutonic persistence. An intensification of police control in West Norway is reported; and among other devices of the creators of the new order are the compulsory use of the Nazi form of salute and the revival of certain pagan customs, such as the sun festivals which were held in the Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon countries before they were converted to Christianity. The display of rune inscriptions has long been thought a suitable medium for inculcating moral virtues into Nazi youths, and no doubt it would suit Hitler very well to paganise as much of Europe as he was able. He recognises in the Christian religion an essentially supernatural force, the tendency of which is towards the equality and brotherhood of all men. Both tendencies are abhorrent to the Nazis, who class the Christian Church, Marxism, and Freemasonry together as opponents of their favourite tenet of a master-race. The idea that before God all men are equal is destructive of the whole conception on which the Nazi system in Europe is to be reared.

Another bastion of integrity and justice between man and man is the law, and this too the Nazis are trying to destroy in Norway. It is to the enduring credit of the Norwegian Supreme Court of Justice that all its members resigned rather than accept the decrees of the Reich Commissioner, Terboven, which manifestly violate the basic statutes of the country. They will take no hand in administering laws which in their eyes, and in the eyes of all honest men, are partisan and designed solely for the purpose of political coercion. Terboven's "People's Tribunal" and the Supreme Court of the independent State of Norway are incompatible. They cannot function side by side, and the Norwegian Judges will not consent to administer a travesty of justice. Already some hundreds of patriots have been concentrated in the first political prison to be established in Norway.

Just as the People's Court is a travesty of the Supreme Court, so Quisling's Nasjonal Samling is a travesty of the Norwegian Parliament.



"The Trouble? He Wants Something To Take Home!"

# Our Home Army

By  
**John Gordon**

Since we are supposed to be facing the dangers of invasion any day now, according to Hitler's recent speech, our attention has been turned to our Home Guards. Every now and again in one of these "Hot Gospel" speeches, which are intended to take the minds of their perplexed people off realities, Hitler or one of his chief henchmen will make a sneering reference to that extraordinary new section of Britain's fighting forces.

These speeches might give you the impression that the Home Guard is a band of undisciplined, doddering old men with pitchforks playing at Boy Scouts. To listen to the speechmakers who really should and probably do, know better, you would imagine that the first hundred invaders to set foot in Britain, would sweep this motley force out of the way without a moment's trouble.

If they ever come to Britain with that idea in their heads, they are in for a severe shock. This Home Guard is one of Britain's most brilliant improvisations of the war. It is well armed. It is ready for battle to the last button. It is not afraid of the enemy, but on the contrary is anxious to meet him. And most important of all, in spite of the sneers about it, it is a very tough body, with just one ambition to be tougher still.

It came into being as a manifestation of the real spirit of Britain. Just after Dunkirk this country awoke with some surprise to the realisation that it stood in imminent danger of being invaded. Now Britain has not been invaded since 1066. It always regarded invasion as one of the things that just could not happen to it. And in its characteristic way it refused either to think about such a thing or to prepare for it.

Dunkirk and the fall of France changed its outlook in a flash. It realised suddenly that the invader might be here in a week. The British are a people who though normally slow to move, can move quickly when necessary. This time they moved very quickly. A call went forth for every able-bodied man to volunteer for the defence of his own home district, so that the invader should be fought field by field, street by street, village by village. There has never been any question of surrender in Britain.

One million seven hundred thousand men answered the call—practically every fit man between the ages of 18 and 65 who was not actually in the fighting

services or in the Civil Defence Services like the Air Raid Services, the Fire Brigades, the transport and the hospitals.

They looked a motley crew at first. They could not look other-wise for they had no uniforms, only on the sleeve of their jackets a khaki armband with the letters L.D.V.—which stands for Local Defence Volunteers, the original name.

Winston Churchill later gave them the name of Home Guard.

The Home Guard is nothing like the regular army. Its purpose is quite different; its training entirely novel.

It is a national force composed of local units who are intended to be used solely for a local purpose—that is taking the first shock of an invasion wherever it should come.

Each district of the country, and very often each factory has its own Home Guard unit. Just as in the Army the basis of each force is a company, but unlike the Army the companies of the Home Guard are trained to operate almost independently of the other companies. They are in fact, trained and intended for purely guerilla warfare.

They are now clad like the Army in battle dress, the only distinctive touch being their armband. Even that is to go shortly. Thanks to the United States they are now completely armed. In fact there are now more rifles than men—and they know how to use them. They have also become machine-gun experts, Tommy gun experts and experts in all sorts of tricky things like the famous Molotov Cocktail, the deadly bomb in a bottle, first invented to deal with tanks in Spain.

Every square foot of Britain is now guarded night and day by Home Guards. No parachutist could descend from the skies, no plane could land without a Home Guard soldier giving the alarm. The instant the alarm is given, every able-bodied man in the area will don his uniform, take his rifle, and move swiftly to his post to encircle, trap or harry the invader.

These men know every inch of the ground over which they will fight. They know every house. Every door is open to them, because they are known. In the months that have passed since Dunkirk they have constructed, elaborately concealed but powerful pill boxes, and road blocks which are manned on the first alarm by men well armed, with plenty of ammunition of all sorts ready for defence to the last man.

These hidden dumps of ammunition are scattered all over the Home Guard Company's area. Only the men know where they are to be found. They ensure that no man will ever be short of a cartridge or a bomb.

Nor will there be any food difficulty for every man has in his home two days' iron rations. When the call comes these will sustain him for the first two days until the food supply system comes into operation.

Now do not imagine that because most of the men are above military age they are inferior soldiers. Most of them served for several years in the last war. They may not be so physically fit as they were then, but mentally they are even tougher.

They know that if they meet an invader they must be at their posts to hold him at all costs until the regular troops arrive. They have blocks ready to close every road and every field. There will be no sweep through a panic-stricken Britain as there was through France. It is the Home Guard that will see to that. Every group of invaders will be penned in one little district, and it is the intention of the Home Guard that they shall be slaughtered where they are penned. The Home Guard has every intention of seeing to that. And it has the men, means, and the strength and the toughness to see to it.

Much of the good fighting quality of the Home Guard comes from their democracy. There has never been such a truly national army. There is no question of rank because of social position. The men, in effect have chosen their own leaders, and they have chosen them because they have confidence in them.

Men are prouder to be a private in the Home Guard than a Captain in the Army. If there is ever war on the soil of Britain, the most glorious episodes of all will be those in which the Home Guard play a part. When an invasion comes they will beat it. Hitler may laugh at them now, but the last laugh of all will be theirs.

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# THE GREEKS CALM

## Troops Receive News With Great Enthusiasm

### THIS SHOULD THRILL HITLER

An official announcement that the Italian Government has decided to attack Yugoslavia was issued last evening in Rome. After summing up Italy's "grievances" the statement, according to the official news agency, says: "In view of these facts the Italian Government has decided to act with its military, naval and air forces in close co-operation with Germany." — Reuter.

### TELEPHONE CUT

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BELGRADE AND SWITZERLAND HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF, SAYS A ZURICH MESSAGE. Communications between Rome, Berlin and Switzerland are restricted to State calls. Special editions of the Swiss newspapers have been issued, announcing the extension of the war in the Balkans, but so far no comments have been made. — Reuter.

## SO MUCH THE BETTER IS THE GENERAL MOOD

(By Reuter's Correspondent in Athens)  
THE GREEK PUBLIC RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE GERMAN ATTACK WITH EXTRAORDINARY CALMNESS. THE FIRST GREEK I SPOKE TO ABOUT IT REMARKED "SO MUCH THE BETTER."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy, singing the national anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals all wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the national anthem.

In the streets of Athens there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside British Headquarters, chanting "We shall win."

Processions of youth organisations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going. Special editions of the newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

### Message To People

The Greek Government has addressed a message to the Greek Army and people calling them to do their duty to their country in the face of the German aggression.

The message reads: "To the Greek people. The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German army would attack Greece."

"At the same moment news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out."

### BRITISH FIGHTERS OVER FRANCE

British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in occupied France yesterday, states the Air Ministry news service. — Reuter.

## Empire's Aid And Succour

Since Yugoslavia, by its great demonstration of the national will for peace and neutrality, retrieved the betrayal at Vienna, the British people have never allowed themselves entirely to give up hope that by their resolution, courage and unity they might have saved their country from the cruel trials of war.

Disappointment of that slender hope has caused no surprise but only indignation as bitter as that aroused by any of the long series of Nazi outrages against the peaceful peoples of Europe, and a fiercer and higher determination to relax no effort until Hitlerism is crushed.

The public recalls now with satisfaction the words used by the Prime Minister ten days ago, which so well expressed their mood to-day.

Mr. Churchill said that any Yugoslav Government forced to defend the freedom and integrity of its country would in its endeavour "receive from the British Empire all possible aid and succour."

The British Empire will make common cause with the Yugoslav nation and we will continue to march and strive together until complete victory is won. It is not expected that some disclosures of the general character of that "aid and succour" to the victims of Hitler's latest aggression will be long delayed. — British Wireless.

### GREEK CABINET MEETING

The Greek Cabinet met yesterday morning, states the Athens correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

The correspondent adds that all bank deposits have been blocked. Authorisation has been given to draw five per cent of such deposits each month up to a limit of 10,000 drachmae. — Reuter.

### SWIFT STEP BY U.S. RED CROSS

The Chairman of the American Red Cross, Mr. Norman Davis, has ordered over \$1,000,000 worth of aid to be sent to Yugoslavia "without delay," says Reuter from Washington.

### KIDNAPPINGS

A Shanghai dispatch reports that Wang Yao-chin, Assistant Manager of the "Shun Pao," and nine composers of the "Cheng Yen Pao" have been kidnapped. — Central News.

"Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, a second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 28, 1940."

### Righteous Cause

"In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved fatherland with strength, courage and firmness and with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause, with the blessing of God and with the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Kountzias, and all members of the Government. — Reuter.

## POLICE WATCH ON PETROL

Several junk masters appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with breaches of the Defence Regulations.

Ng Tai-shing, 27, of trading junk No. T4626H, was fined \$100 for moving 1,300 tins of petrol to Sai Wan, (outside the Harbour limits) yesterday; \$50 for carrying the petrol on a junk not licensed for that purpose; and \$50 for anchoring the junk in the Tat Hong Channel Minefield.

Inspector R. Cunningham asked for a serious view to be taken since several serious fires had occurred recently on junks carrying petrol.

For attempting to export 400 tins of petrol on Saturday, Lam Tai-mui, 45, of junk No. T3203H, was fined \$100. Accused's junk was stopped when about to leave the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Laichikok. He was exporting the petrol to Chinese territory without a permit.

Pleading not guilty through his solicitor, Mr. H. L. Kwan, to a charge of attempting to export 4,300 tins of kerosene from the Colony, Ho Po, 40, of junk, No. T4212H, was discharged.

The junk was boarded by the police yesterday when it was about to sail from the A.P.C. wharf at North Point.

Mr. Kwan said that his client had no intention of exporting the kerosene without a permit. Yesterday being Sunday, he could not obtain a permit. His client intended to get a permit to-day before sailing from Shaikwan.

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# DANISH LEGATION STILL CARRIES ON IN LONDON

**A LEGATION WHO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FROM ALL CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY CONTINUES TO FUNCTION IN LONDON.**

They are the Danish Legation in Pont Street, S.W. Ever since the German invasion of Denmark last April the Minister, Count Edouard Reventlow, and his staff have been unable to communicate with their Government.

They know little or nothing of what is happening in their country except what they hear from the German-controlled radio. They cannot telephone to Copenhagen, and the only news they receive from their homes are brief messages which can be sent through the Red Cross.

Yet the legation are carrying on, because they are recognised by the Foreign Office as "in charge of all Danish interests that are not under control of Germany."

## A Few Went Home

Two or three members of the staff have made their way back to Denmark by a circuitous route, but all the others, including the Minister, have remained at their posts. Most of their work consists in looking after the 400 or 500 Danish seamen who are now sailing under the Allied flag.

Many of these Danes, some of whom speak no English, often call at the Legation between voyages.

The Legation also maintain contact with the Danish authorities in Greenland and the Faroe Islands and the Danish Consulates in all parts of the British Empire.

Although the Legation can no longer be supplied with funds from Denmark, their upkeep presents no difficulty. There are big Danish funds in London, and substantial sums are received for the charter of the Danish vessels now under the control of the Ministry of Shipping.

A picture of King Christian hangs in the entrance hall of the Legation. A sad, subdued atmosphere pervades the big building. Nearly all of the staff have homes in Denmark from which they are now cut off.

## Little News

Count Reventlow, who spent the last war in London as a counsellor at the Legation, is separated from his two sons and his 20-year-old daughter, who is lady-in-waiting to Crown Princess Ingrid.

Others on the staff have wives and children in Denmark. Every now and again a telegram, a post-card or a brief letter from home comes through the Red Cross, but the men and women at the Legation know little of how the lives of their families have been changed by the German occupation.

They do not see a Danish newspaper until it is weeks or months old. They know nothing of life in Denmark other than as it is presented to the world by the German invaders.

## TEA SENT HIM BACK TO GAOL

**A fifty-five-year-old Dartmoor convict who escaped had only seven and a half hours of freedom.**

Like many other prisoners who have made a break, he made the fatal mistake of going to a nearby farmhouse in search of a cup of tea.

The prisoner, Gordon Horsfall, escaped from a working party in the prison outbuildings. He was serving a six years' sentence for housebreaking, and, having earned his full remission would have been at liberty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundleston were sitting down to tea when they heard a knock at the door, and found Horsfall on the threshold. While Mr. Rundleston was pouring him a cup of tea, Mrs. Rundleston signalled warders, who were less than 200 yards away. There was no struggle, and Horsfall went back quietly.

## REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following couples were married to-day at the Supreme Court Registry before Mr. Reynolds, Deputy-Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Lai Man-kwong, missionary, and Miss Chan Wai-jin, missionary, Cheung Chau.

Mr. Tung Tsung-kai, clerk, and Miss Hung San-ming, of No. 238 Jaffe Road.

Mr. Lee Shih-yao, merchant, and Miss Choi Pao-kuen, teacher, of No. 2 St. Stephen's Lane.

Mr. Ng Lai-fu, merchant, and Miss Poon Lan-yuk, teacher, of No. 61 Pokfulam Road.

Mr. Lam Hon-hung, student, and Chan Hung-kuen, student, of No. 94 Yu Kuk Street.

## OFFICE BOYS FINED

Two office boys, employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, were each fined \$20, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of stationery.

Accused stole four rolls of duplicating paper, and other printing paper from the office store.

Detective Sergeant J. MacDonald prosecuted.

## HEMINGWAYS CONTINUE TRIP

Mr. Ernest Hemingway, accompanied by his wife, left Kweilin for Chungking by air at 5 p.m. yesterday. Central News.

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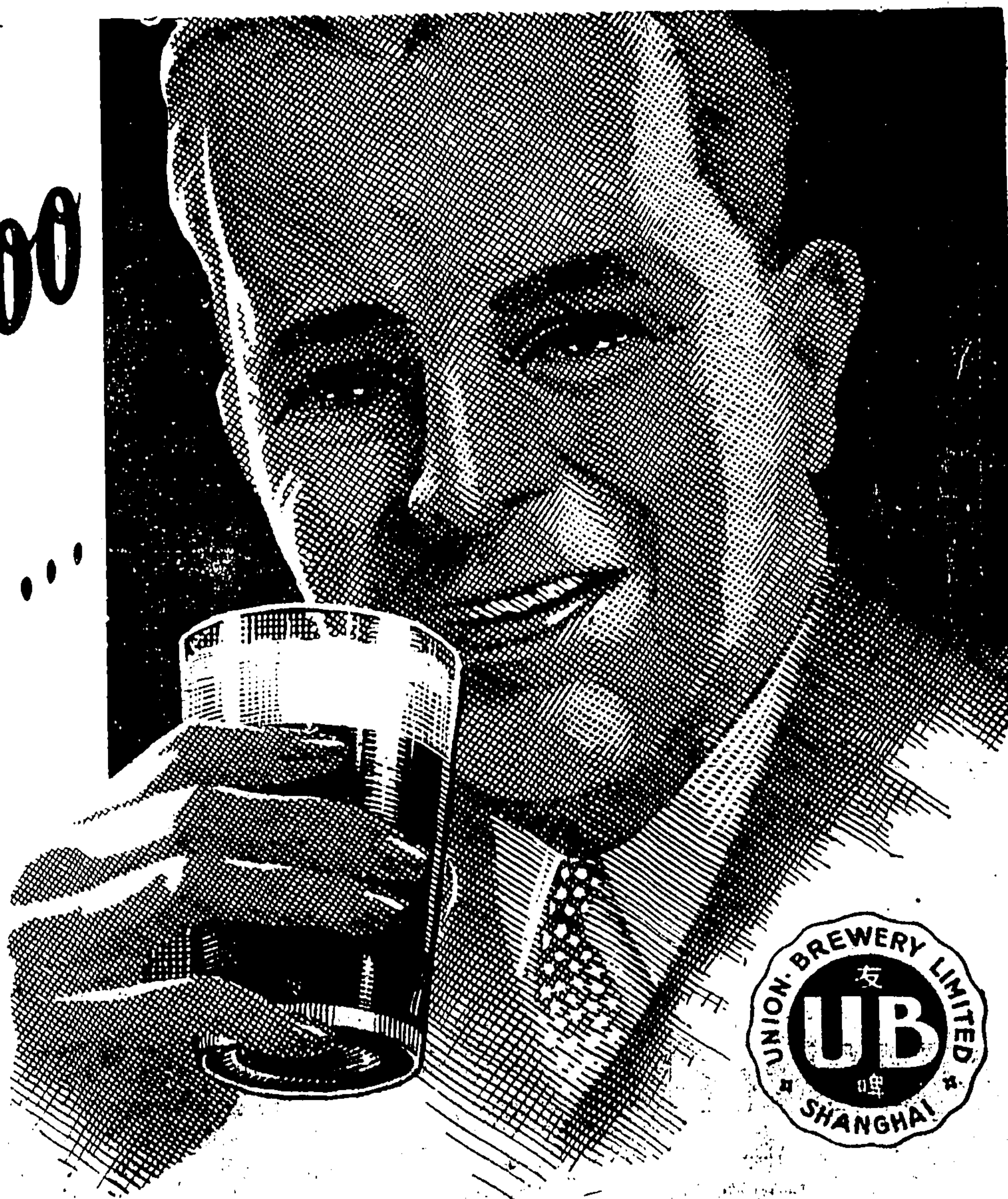
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## Notice to Shareholders

The THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on TUESDAY, the 15th April, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
24th March, 1941.

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The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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South, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

3 2  
A J 7  
K 10 9 8 5 2  
A Q

8 7 6  
Q 8 6 2  
A 6  
10 7 4 3

A Q 4  
K 10 6  
J 7 3  
J 8 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Five diamonds would have been a safer contract, but South was a fine player whose partner was not particularly skillful, so he avoided encouraging a diamond contract.

West opened the eight of spades, East played the King, and South played low. East returned the Jack of spades, and South won with the Queen. At this point South knew which opponent held the Ace of diamonds!

Since West had led the top of a worthless suit, East was marked with five or six spades headed by King-Jack-ten. Surely East would have bid one spade over North's one-diamond opening if East held the diamond Ace as well as such strong spades. But since East had actually passed, it was evident that West held the Ace of diamonds.

At the third trick, therefore, South led the Jack of diamonds; and when West played low, he put up dummy's King. That held the trick, and the diamond return cleared the suit, giving South more than enough tricks for his contract.

Saturday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

K 6 4 2  
7 5 3  
Q J 9 3 2  
8

The bidding:  
Jacoby You Schenken You  
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠  
4♥ 4♠ 5♥ (?)

ANSWER: Bid five spades. The bidding indicates that your partner is short in hearts, and your shortness in clubs further limits the loss. The high spade contract should therefore be a painless sacrifice and may even be fulfilled if your partner has a good fit for your diamonds.

Score 100% for five spades, 30% for pass.

## Question No. 684

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you hold:

A Q J 10 9 8  
—  
A 10 6 4  
7 6 4

The bidding:  
Jacoby You Schenken Maier  
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠  
4♥ 4♠ 5♥ 5♠

What do you bid? (Answer

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# RADIO

12.10 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Seventeen Candles.

Slow Fox-Trot—Careless.

Rumbas—Creole Lady; Two Hearts in Cuba.

Fox-Trots—Plain Jane; Hallelujah.

Waltzes—Serenade of Napoli; When Our Dreams Grow Old.

Fox-Trot—The Lady on the Cameo.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (In which the Composer introduces fifteen of his best known tunes).

Soloist: Vivian Ellis, himself.

1.11 p.m.—The Merry Macs and Elsie & Doris Waters.

Ma (Conrad, Clare); Breezin' Along with the Breeze; The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Instrumental acc.

A Party at Gert and Daisy's. Elsie & Doris Waters (Comedienne) and Company.

1 Got Rhythm (from "Girl Crazy").

The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Orch.

Wedding Bells. Elsie & Doris Waters (Comedienne) with Piano.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Ruge Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major.

1st Mov. Allegro moderato. 2nd Mov. Scherzo. 3rd Mov. Nocturno-Andante. 4th Mov. Finale (Andante-Vivace). Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

La Capriciosa (Ries), Allegro (Floresco) Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

Lend Me Your Aid (La Reine De Saba) Gounod. La Procession (Cesar Franck). Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini). Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

Like a Dream (Marta) Flotow. Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarasate). Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "Working Together."

7.30 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in F Major.

1st Mov. Allegro. 2nd Mov. Allegretto. 3rd Mov. Allegro assai. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.05 p.m.—Banjo Solo by Ken Harvey.

Doll Dance (Brown).

On A Southern Plantation—Medley.

Melodies of Yesterday—Medley.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra with Frances Day (Vocal).

Palladium Memories—Medley... London Palladium Orchestra.

Artificial Flowers (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols. Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

A Little White Room (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols. Frances Day & John Mills with Orchestra.

Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things")—Noel Gay. When You Dream About Hawaii (from "These Foolish Things")—London Palladium Orchestra.

Soloist: Gerry Fitzgerald.

Me and My Dog (film "Public Nuisance No. 1")—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Charm of the Valse—Medley... The London Palladium Orchestra.

9.45 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I Travel Alone; Most Of Every Day... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.

Rumba—Let Me Whisper. I Love You; La Conga—La Conga Bicoiti. Don Marino Barreto & His Cuban Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—I'm in the Mood for Swing; Ring Dem Bells... Lionel Hampton & His Orchestra.

Quicksteps—I'm Just Wild About Harry; Talk to Me... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Tangos—Do You See The Stars?; I Dream of the Puzta... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues"); Quickstep—Shut-Eye... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Let's Give Three Cheers for Love (film "College Rhythm"); Stay As Sweet As You Are (film "College Rhythm")... Jolly Coburn & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Charmaine... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

# HE TOURS BRITAIN FREE

Private Joseph Leeking, of Toronto, Canada, has almost completed a one-man tour of Britain. And it has not cost him a penny.

He said good-bye to Suffolk recently and stepped out on the road to Norwich.

Private Leeking, a Great War veteran, went to France with the first Canadian contingent, and was evacuated from Dunkirk. Since then he has used his leave for a lightning hitch-hike visit to places new to him. He gets his autograph album signed wherever he goes.

# RUBBED HAM INTO HER FACE

The Divorce Court President, granting a wife a judicial separation recounted her story of how her husband, a managing director, picked up 3lb. of ham from the dinner table and rubbed it in her hair and face.

The husband is Mr. Gilbert Harry Carr, an American, of Fitz-James Avenue, Croydon, and the wife Mrs. Rose Honor Carr, of Queen's-gate, S.W.

They were married at Croydon Register Office in 1931 and lived at the husband's present address before the marriage and until she left him on December 28, 1939 the wife was his private secretary.

The President, Sir Boyd Merri-man, giving judgment, said the case against Mr. Carr was one of a course of conduct calculated to break his wife's spirit and that it had been continued until her health broke down or was likely to do so.

The Judge said the ham incident occurred on the evening of December 27, 1939. There was hot soup, cold turkey and ham for dinner.

In bringing in the soup, the maid tripped and the soup went all over the floor.

## Real Set-To

The wife suggested that they might do without soup, the Judge said, but the husband replied not a bit of it, and so more had to be made. Then he asked why the sauce was not on the table.

"The thing brewed up into a first class row, which ended by the husband picking up 3 lb. of ham and rubbing it into his wife's hair and on to her neck and dress.

The wife, considerably shaken by this business, went out to a cinema and after she had returned, her husband asked her in the gruffest possible way how long she had been back. She did not answer, but eventually said it was her business what time she came in.

The result was that he swung his arm round and smacked her face hard several times. She smacked him back and they had a real set-to.

# SPITFIRE SKIMS THE WAVES

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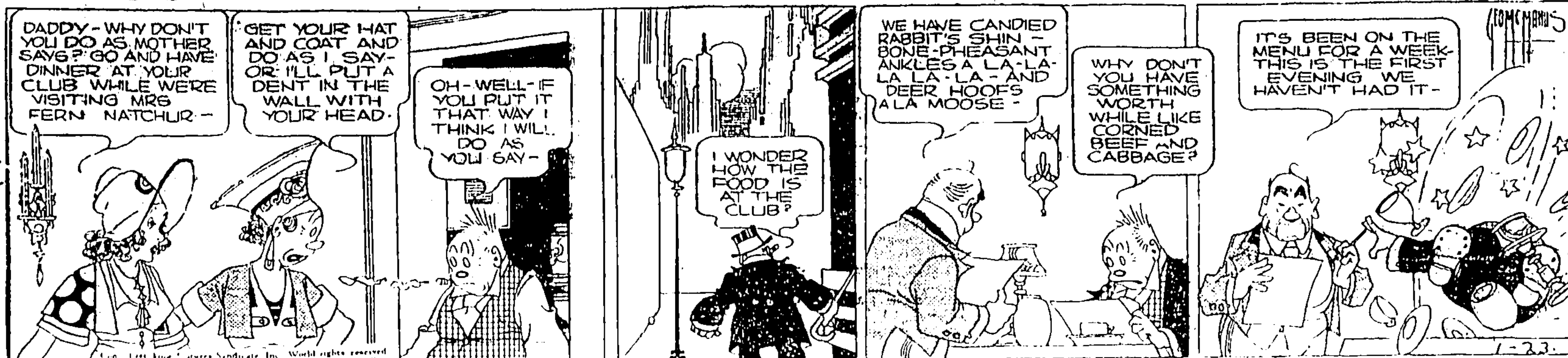
Flying Spitfires, the sergeant and his fellow pilot had chased a Ju 88 in and out of the cloud from the Cornish coast, firing at it whenever it came within range and view. When the enemy bomber finally disappeared in a thick bank of cloud and the fighters were obliged to turn for home, the sergeant-pilot's companion found that ice formation was making his engine misfire and had almost totally obscured the view through his windscreen.

The engine continued to splutter badly, and as the aircraft dropped nearer and nearer to sea level the sergeant-pilot throttling back to keep station with his limping companion, prepared to send out a wireless call for assistance. Then, when the Spitfire was almost skimming the waves, the engine suddenly picked up again and two much-relieved pilots regained height and flew safely back to their base.



Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Check Up On Health Habits

During late spring hair mishaps unless you are in good health. Many things contribute to this condition. We wear hats much of the time during the winter months, heated houses, delay drate the body of necessary moisture, our exercise has been limited, and our diets have been more faulty than we realise. Thus the hair is denied much that it needs to be healthy and luxuriant: sunshine, fresh air, good blood nourishment from stimulation through exercise and healthy foods. Is it any wonder that your scalp begins to itch and the hair fall out?

Now, I can suggest many good corrective tones, and ointments and shampoos and tell you how to use them and they might help your problem a great deal. But treatment is more basic than that. It begins with your health habits.

### Follow This Programme

In building hair beauty, a reliable doctor tells me, lots of fresh air, frequent exposure to the sun (not only of the hair but of the entire body if possible), an abundant amount of water, scrupulous internal and external cleanliness all play important roles in building up the general well-being of the body and through it, the hair.

You know how hair falls out after a severe illness or fades or grays? Doesn't that convince you that there is a very definite connection between the health of the body and the health of your hair?

So your first step, if you can afford it, is a physical examination by a reliable physician. Unfortunately many physicians are not interested in such problems as falling hair and splitting nails and failing energy. But they should be, for those are nature's cues that something is wrong and if that something is not corrected in time more severe ailments will result. So impress upon your physician that you are worried about your falling hair or itching scalp—ask him to determine what your body is lacking.

Chronic constipation is certain to dull your hair and weaken it. If that is one of your ailments set about to correct it immediately by eating more sensibly and exercising to keep your body functioning



Exercising in your own back yard helps to keep hair healthy. PEGGY MORAN and KATHRYN ADAMS scamper around the Universal lot between shooting of picture sequences.

ing normally. Determine on a spring "renovating" programme and you may, of course, and should, include external treatment for your scalp. But build up your body and correct your slack health habits if you want to keep your hair and keep it looking luxuriant!

### Keep Aids Sterilised

Keep whatever you use on your scalp or hair sterilised. Your towel

els should be separate from others. Your brush and comb should be washed every single day in borax and a few drops of antiseptic while you are treating your scalp. Fresh cotton should be used for each application of tonic and always wash your hands before you begin to massage your scalp with finger tips. And carry your own brush and comb to your hair-dresser and make her use them.

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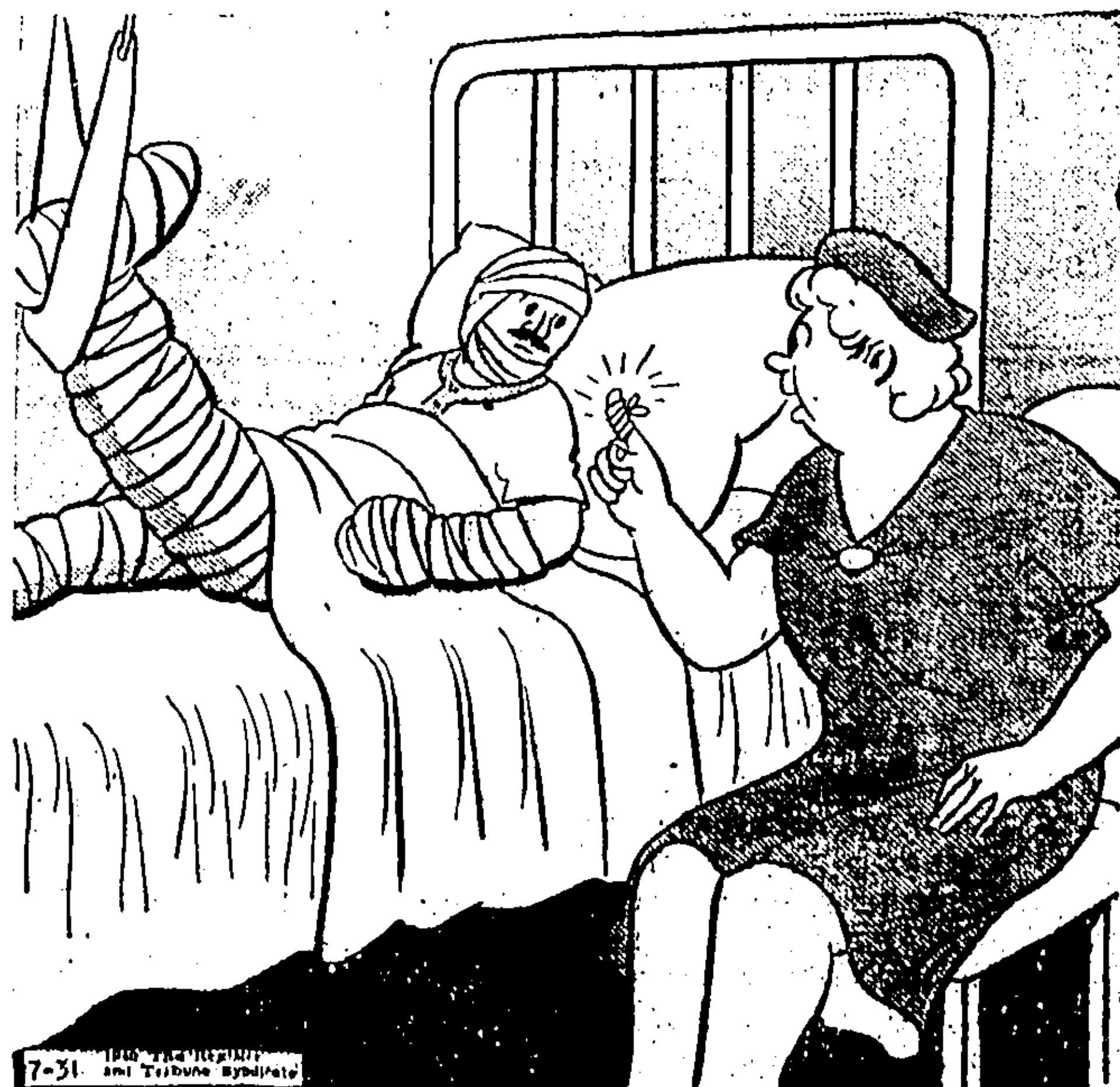
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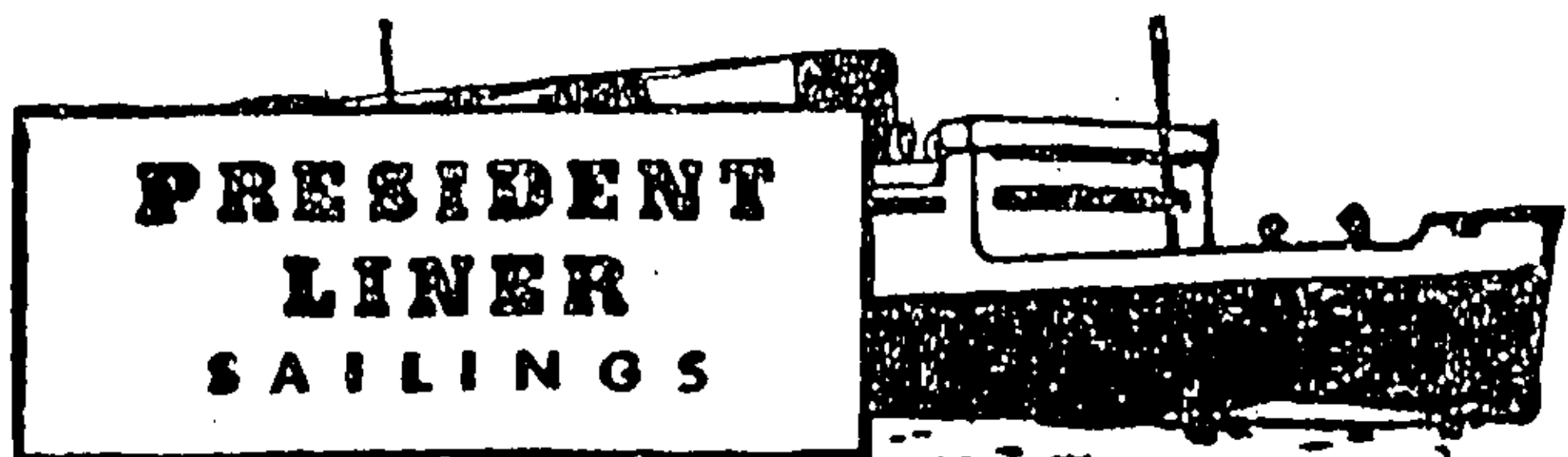
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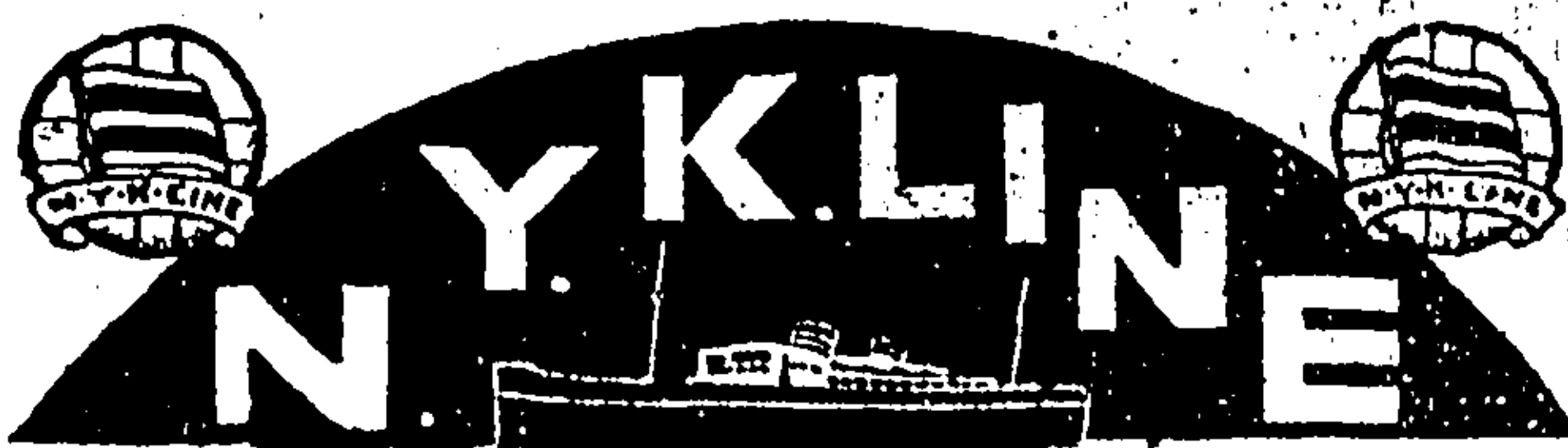
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*Azuma Maru	Monday	14th Apr.
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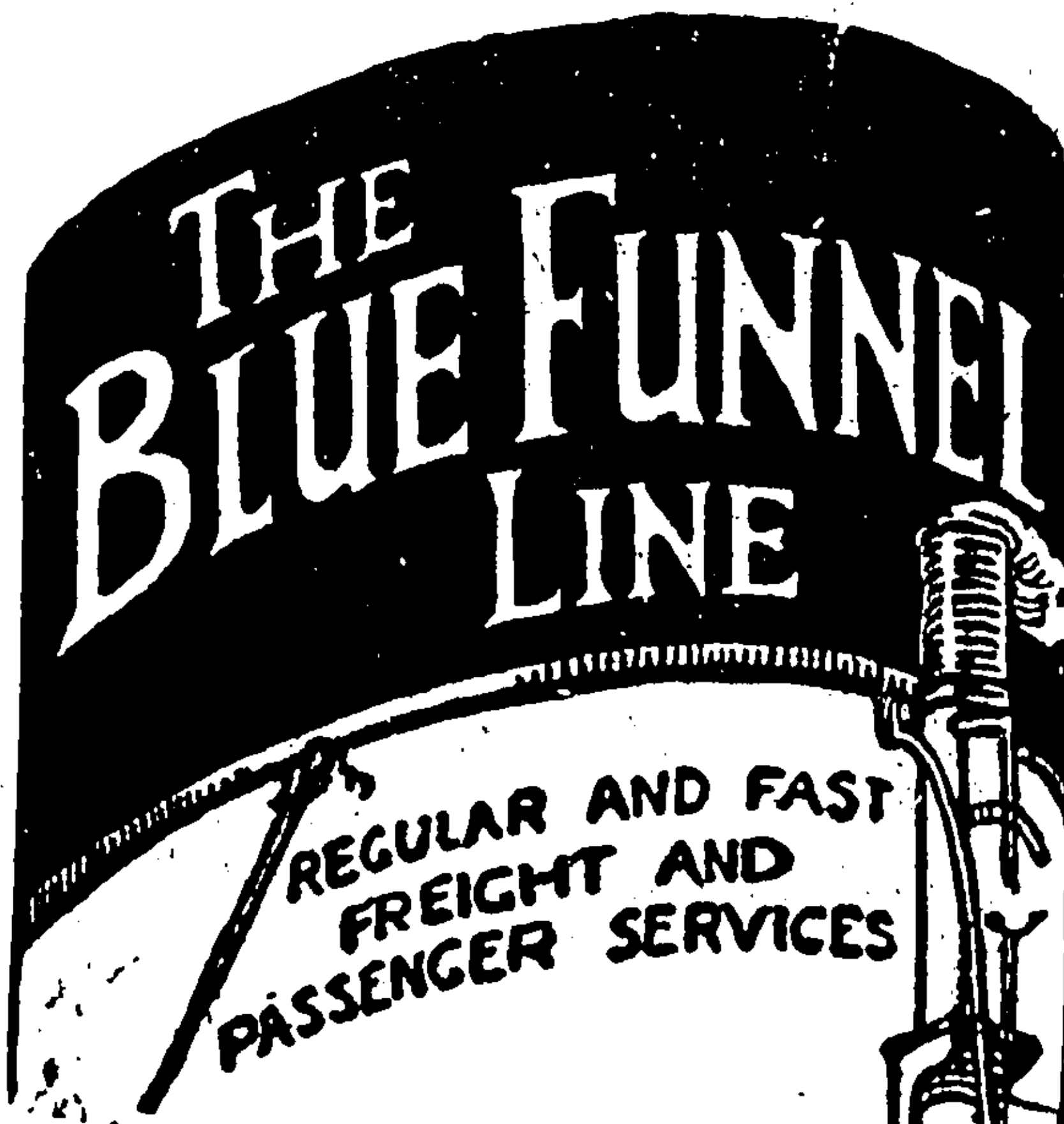
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## SETTLEMENT IN DUKE'S LIBEL ACTION

In an action for libel brought by the Duke of Westminster against the proprietors of the "Daily Mirror" before Mr. Justice Wrottesley in the King's Bench Division, it was announced that a settlement had been reached.

Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the Duke, said that the libel occurred in a paragraph under the heading "Cassandra," and the sub-heading "Fragrant Fragments."

"The suggestion that the Duke is spending money sending orchids to America while poor children whose parents cannot afford to send them across the water are being killed is a offensive and damaging as it is untrue," he said.

The statement had been repeated by "Lord Haw Haw" on the German radio.

Not only was it untrue, but it was the exact reverse of the truth. The Duke had sold valuable orchid plants which had gone to America, thus producing American currency for this country.

The defendant had expressed regret and the Duke had agreed to a settlement on terms which involved payment of a sum of money. The money would be handed to a charity which helped child victims of air raids.

Mr. G. O. Skide for the "Daily Mirror," said his client wished to express sincere regret.

"The statement, which appeared in the 'Daily Mirror' and other newspapers, came from a source which had hitherto been found reliable," he said. "The 'Daily Mirror,' on discovering their mistake, immediately took every possible step to put matters right."

"They also desire to express to the Duke their appreciation of the manner in which he has consented to the disposal of this action on the terms mentioned."

## WIFE'S BOSS IS CITED

A CO-RESPONDENT, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AN OIL COMPANY, WAS, IN THE DIVORCE COURT, ORDERED TO PAY £200 DAMAGES TO A POLICE CONSTABLE.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted the husband, Police-Constable John Francis Chapman, of Albion-drive Dalston, E., a decree nisi against Mrs. Doris E. M. Chapman, because of her misconduct with Mr. James R. Jones.

The marriage, of which there are no children, took place in 1929 and, according to Mr. Chapman's case he and his wife were happy until June, 1939, when Mrs. Chapman became secretary-typist to Mr. Jones and took a flat at Lewisham.

Detectives watched the flat and found that Mr. Jones was living there with Mrs. Chapman.

The co-respondent was also ordered to pay costs.

## TOOK £150 TO SCHOOL

A BOY OF ELEVEN SURPRISED HIS TEACHER AT PRESTON (LANCS) GRAMMAR SCHOOL BY PULLING 150 21 NOTES FROM HIS POCKET.

The boy explained: "For War Savings Certificates, sir."

He was able to buy 200 certificates. The bundles of notes were a gift from his father for Preston and district War Weapons Week.

The lad, who has been in the savings scheme for several years, already has about fifty certificates bought with coopers he has saved from his spending money and gifts from relatives.

He is to continue saving, his ambition being to get the maximum number of 500.

When the certificates mature, the money may be used to start him on his chosen career or to send him to the university.

## DROVE PETROL TO FIRE

With six big fires blazing along her route and incendiary bombs falling continually, a London Fire Service girl, aged twenty-one, drove a petrol-laden lorry from fire to fire to refuel the fire-pumps.

And in between calls she sat calmly knitting.

For her courage during London's fire blitz Miss Gillian Tanner has now been awarded the George Medal.

"High explosives and incendiaries were dropping all the time," she told a reporter.

"Get To The Fires . . ."

"But I didn't think about the petrol . . . I just knew I must get to the fires so the pumps could go on working."

There were 150 gallons of petrol in cans in her 30cwt. lorry.

As for her knitting—socks for friends in the fire service—she simply commented: "Knitting's soothing after the excitement of driving through burning streets."

Gillian came to London from her home in Edgeworth Street, Grosvenor Gardens, Chelsea, W. 1, a section officer, is commended for her bravery when the L.F.S. substitution of which she was in charge had to be evacuated during a heavy raid last September.

"It was just a matter of doing a job," she said. "The London Fire Brigade men who trained me were so magnificent that I could not possibly let them down. We had to carry on."

"A large bomb fell just outside the building and blew one of the men across the wall, severely injuring his arm. Everything was at sixes and sevens. But I said, 'Let's

work from the floor."

"Then an oil bomb dropped just outside the door. With two women I formed a bucket chain, and as a man working the pump collapsed I took over the spray until the fire was out."

A delayed action bomb came down and the Police ordered us to leave. "I switched the telephone through to our living quarters, applied cold compresses to injured workers."

A heroine to whom the George Cross has been awarded may wear her decoration suspended from a dark blue ribbon fashioned into a bow.

This "feminine touch" appears in a Royal Warrant, published in the London Gazette.

## B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch:

Previous y Acknowledged £100; \$689,248 76; Anonymous \$20; O. E. Bertin (Monthly) \$500; W. J. Knight (Monthly) \$10; Quarry Bay Work Party \$11; W.P.C. (March) \$10; Staff of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. (March) \$78.95; B. Herschend (Monthly) \$10; C. Austin (Monthly) \$10; W. Hewitt (Monthly) \$10; D. J. Valentine (Monthly) \$20; Sale of 4 H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips \$4; Some of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (March) \$57; Pay Sub Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (Monthly) \$2; G. H. Cauthery (Monthly) \$20; L. M. Wyle (Monthly) \$25; M. F. L. Haymes (Monthly) \$10; G. Lyon-Mackenzie (Monthly) \$100; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia (Monthly) \$10; Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly) \$50; Mrs. R. M. Bicheno (Monthly) \$10; M. B. Braha and Co. (Monthly) \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (Monthly); \$50; C. Worrall \$60; R. D. Gillespie (Monthly) \$25; A. McA'p'ne (Monthly) \$10; E. W. Pudney (March) \$25; E. Wakeham (Monthly) \$20; J. Joffe (Monthly) \$10; S. A. Kent (Monthly) \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (Monthly) \$20; Some of the Chinese Staff of H.M.S. Wharf (March) \$20; Hong Kong Tea-Shop Co. Ltd. \$500; John Moody (March) \$20; A. V. Hart (March) \$10; and Mrs. F. M. Deneen (March) \$10. Total \$695,782.09.

## BOMBS AS HE BOUGHT PUMP

A London man was walking out of an ironmonger's with a stirrup pump he had just bought when two incendiaries fell at his feet.

The shopkeeper ran out with his emergency bucket of water, and the pump was used successfully.

Housewives ran down their garden paths to tackle other incendiaries with the sand stacked at lamp-posts.

One woman was struck on the arm by a falling incendiary but she was only slightly hurt.

London had four daylight Alerts. During one of them more than thirty incendiaries were dropped in one district.

### Woman Killed

In other districts high explosive bombs were dropped.

One killed a woman in the street, and considerable damage was done to many houses, but there were no other serious casualties.

Number of enemy aircraft flying above the city enveloping the Straits of Dover crossed the south coast during the morning and afternoon.

It is believed that at least one raider was hit and seriously damaged during the day. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire when thin sheets of metal fell to earth.

Raiders were also over the East Midlands, and, at night, near a town in the west of England.

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## "NO ONIONS UNLESS—" FINES

For asking a housewife to buy other goods on condition that she was supplied with onions, Alfred Thomas William Bones, a greengrocer, of Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent, was fined £15 and ordered to pay five guineas costs at Bromley.

The manager of the shop, George Symes, and his wife were fined £10 each for wrongfully imposing a condition on the sale of food.

Mrs. Gwendoline Cox, of Durban Road, Beckenham, said that Symes and his wife told her she could not have half-a-pound of onions unless she bought something else.

She therefore had to buy a small cauliflower which she did not want. On two other occasions she had to buy oranges before they would serve her with onions.

## ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SIMON

A pot of gold awaits Abe "Man Mountain" Simon of New York who holds the distinction of lasting 13 rounds recently in a title fight with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, writes a Correspondent from Detroit.

Simon lost by the technical knockout, but he gave the champion such a good argument that Promoter Mike Jacobs promptly announced a return match—a 15-round championship battle at New York's Madison Square Garden on May 16.

Simon thrilled 19,000 local fans the biggest indoor crowd in this city by gamely taking everything the champion could dish out. Experts said the challenger was the most menacing opponent the "Brown Bomber" faced since Germany's Max Baerling sent the Negro to dreamland on June 19, 1936.

### Referee Intercedes

Derending the title for the 15th time, Louis was awarded the decision on a TKO when Referee Sam Hennessey decided that Abe had had enough punishment for the night. Simon was reeling under the force of Joe's smashing hooks when the referee interceded, one minute and 20 seconds after the 13th going.

Simon was floored twice in that round. He also kissed the canvas twice in the early stages of the fight. On one occasion, a solid Louis blow sent the challenger half-way through the ropes.

United Press.

## SAYS OBJECTORS GET BETTER JOBS

Wiltshire British Legion passed a resolution at its annual conference deploring that men of military age appear before tribunals and obtain exemption from military service, and secure better jobs with increased pay.

Swindon's representative said clerical posts vacated by young men called up for Army service were being filled by conscientious objectors, whereas ex-Servicemen could not get jobs.

It was up to ex-Servicemen, he said, to see that the young men who went to serve their country were not "put on the shelf" when the war was over.

Colonel Sir Herbert Bryan said that deplorable as the situation was, no redress could be obtained without Government action.

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# CHARITY FOOTBALL CUP IS WON BY ENGLAND

## Scotland Beaten 5-2 After Goalless First Half

### LEPAGE & SAW SCHEME WELL FOR WINNERS

IN DISMAL WEATHER with a strong wind blowing in the first half which made ball control difficult England beat Scotland by 5 goals to 2 in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition at Boundary Street yesterday after a goalless first half.

The game was not as one-sided as the score might suggest, for Scotland were decidedly unlucky not to be leading at the interval as they had several scoring chances and on one occasion Hossack hit the crossbar with Reynolds well beaten only for his chumson to fumble the rebound.

England's forwards showed better understanding and worked in better unison than those of Scotland. Lepage and Saw were in their best form and these two contributed greatly to England's win, though neither scored. Lepage was always of assistance to the defence and kept Fowler well supplied with passes, while Saw combined well with his team-mate Marrable. In the centre-forward position, Hendy worked hard but it was only in the second period that his shooting was accurate.

Fowler started very badly. He was not able to send over any good centres in the first half and was poor in shooting when in position. In the second half he improved greatly and was a continual source of trouble to Scotland's defence. He crowned a day's work with three good goals.

#### Hard Working Halves

England had three hard working halves who kept on pegging the whole game. Bright had Howlett well marked while Thomas and Pope gave him every assistance.

Scotland's intermediate-line played better than expected. Birrell did yeoman service in the centre-half berth and was the pick of the three while Marshall, at right half, did his share.

Scotland's forwards did not work well together. They were seen at their best in the first half when by several combined movements they threatened England's goal. Hossack on the right wing showed his usual turn of speed and it took Freshwater all his time to watch him. Howlett met his match in Bright who did not give him much scope and kept on him at all times. Auld was prominent in some promising moves while Ferrier and Hutchinson, on the left, showed up well at times. Ferrier sent Hutchinson through on several occasions with good ground passes.

In the second period Hossack changed place with Auld but this did not improve the attack to any great extent.

Naysmith and Fraser were found at back though they found the slippery ball troublesome. Bankier in goal brought off some grand saves, but appeared to have injured his arm in the second period and lost confidence.

Scotland took the lead in the second half when Reynolds worried by Hossack, dropped the slippery ball for the latter to tip into the net.

Fowler equalised for England during a scramble in the goal mouth and shortly after Hendy and Fowler added further goals.

England was now having more of the play and Hendy increased the score when he netted from a rebound and Hutchinson reduced the arrears with a cross-shot that hit the cross bar. Before the end Fowler again scored when he beat Bankier with a high shot.

England: Reynolds; Roughley, Freshwater; Pope, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, Lepage, Hendy, Saw, Marrable.

Scotland: Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser, Munroe, Birrell, Marshall, Hossack, Howlett, Auld, Ferrier, Hutchinson.

### RECREIO'S CHANCES ROSY

Club de Recreio are now almost certain of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament Championship when at Boundary Street yesterday they drew with Police "A" by sharing two goals, both of which were scored in the first period.

Recreio are now a point ahead of Police with a match in hand against Khalsa. Police also have one match in hand against Royal Engineers.

Both Khalsa and Engineers who have not been doing very well lately, are expected to be beaten by Recreio and Police respectively.

Police are hoping Khalsa can force a draw with Recreio so as to enable them to play off with Recreio.

Handicapped by a hard pitch, Recreio played very soundly as a team and were in great form.

They started to attack from the start and scored within three minutes through G. N. Gosano, who kept the opposing defence worried.

Police equalised through Parker after ten minutes play.

In the latter stages of the second half, Police were awarded a penalty-bully, but failed to convert.

The teams were: RECREIO—H. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano and J. Goncalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves; P. Yvanovich, G. N. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio and J. Fonseca. POLICE "A"—Naranjan Singh; Man Singh and Blackburn; Leslie, Gough and Hayward; Teja Singh; Howlett, Jesbir Singh, Parker and Brown.

#### LAWN BOWLS MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson and Co., at 5.30 p.m.

### WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Following is the soccer programme for the week-end April 14

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

First Division

Club v Kwong Wah

(Club, 5 p.m.)

Second Division

South China v Engineers

(Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

Third Division

Esmeralda v 24th R.A.

(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

35th R.A. v 12th R.A.

(Schoonpoo, 3.30 p.m.)

SAUNDERS, APRIL 12

Senior Shield Final

South China v Navy

(Navy Ground, 4 p.m.)

Junior Shield Final

South China v Service Corps

(Navy Ground, 2.15 p.m.)

First Division

Club v Middlesex

(Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Second Division

Police v Sing Tao

(Boundary Street, 3 p.m.)

Middlesex v Club

(Club, 3 p.m.)

Third Division

35th R.A. v Engineers

(Stanley, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY

First Division

Police v Royal Scots

(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Exhibition Match

South China (First Division Champions) v The Rest

(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Third Division Championship

(Play-off)

Royal Air Force v R.C. of Signals

(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

### SAINTS WIN SOFTBALL SHIELD

In winning the Kwok Ying Shield the St. Joseph's outfit played superb ball to beat Recreio Aces in the final game of the season yesterday.

The losers were sadly off form with the bat and were throughout the game hitting directly to the opposing fielders.

The Saints did not have too easy a time against the hurling of Gerry Gosano who was not quite so effective as usual but managed, however, to connect for seven hits which gave them their winning tally of three runs.

The outstanding performer of the game was Jindo Hussain who connected for two doubles and a single in his four trips to the plate.

#### Yesterday's Results

The results are as follows:

##### FIRST DIVISION

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph's	3	7	0
Recreio "A"	0	2	2
Chinese B.C.	9	8	6
Filipinos	6	2	11

##### HONG LEAGUE

Lacas	9	10	7
Shell	6	2	4

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's Tennis Championship programme:

##### OPEN DOUBLES

George Choa and A. V. Remedios v H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court).

##### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

H. J. Armstrong v M. Pagh (8).

##### CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

T. J. Gould (-15.2) v T. C. Monaghan (-3/0) (1).

##### CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell (-15.2) v F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby (-2/0) (4).

### MACAO CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Following are the results of the cash sweep on yesterday's race meeting.

#### Race 1

No.	395	\$	309.40
	194		38.40
	17		14.20

#### Race 2

No.	59	\$	318.50
	378		91.00
	325		15.50

#### Race 3

No.	158	\$	301.20
	221		96.00
	222		13.00

Unplaced ponies, Ticket No. 171, \$47.80.

#### Race 4

No.	290	\$	207.80
	467		59.30
	252		29.70

Unplaced ponies, Ticket No. 342, \$32.90.

#### Race 5

No.	11664	\$	11,609.32
	22473		1,316.95
	08991		1,658.48

Unplaced ponies, Ticket No. 13088, 17864, 19110, 28960, 24593, 21007, 14469, 09460, 29895, 25977, 20745, \$167.50 each.

#### Race 6

No.	293	\$	348.30
	283		99.50
	276		49.70

Unplaced ponies, Ticket No. 311, \$55.30.

#### RESULTS

Following are the results of the Race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held yesterday.

1.—3.00 p.m.—"The Chinshan Handicap" (1st Sec.) Six Furlongs. Piet Hen, 159 lb.

(P. P. Botelho) 1

Dow-Jones, 142 lb.

(S. W. Pan) 2

Desert Star, 140 lb.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3

3 starters. Won by short head.

many lengths.

Time: 32; 1.03; 1.36.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$6.90;

Places: 1st \$8.50.

2.—3.30 p.m.—"The Chinshan Handicap" (2nd Sec.) Six Furlongs.

Galant Marshal, 148 lb.

(S. W. Pan) 1

Radium Star, 159 lb.

(P. P. Botelho) 2

Plain View, 137 lb.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3

3 starters. Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Time: 33; 1.06; 1.40.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$7.20;

Places: 1st \$6.60.

3.—4.00 p.m.—"The Chinshan Handicap" (3rd Sec.) Six Furlongs.

Mac's Adventure, 169 lb.

(P. P. Botelho) 1

National Anthem, 152 lb.

(S. W. Pan) 2

Cuban Love, 147 lb.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3

Also ran:—Black Diamond, 102 lb., (L. G. Hin).

4 starters. Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Time: 32; 1.05; 1.39.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$6.70;

Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

4.—4.30 p.m.—"The Lingnan Handicap" Five Furlongs.

Lovely Star, 159 lb.

(P. P. Botelho) 1

King's Worthy, 133 lb.

(R. K. C. Chui) 2

Royal Highness, 138 lb.

(S. W. Pan) 3

Also ran:—Meadow Eve, 155 lb., (L. G. Hin).

4 starters. Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.

Time: 14; 43; 1.13; Record.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$6.20;

Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.60.

5.—5.00 p.m.—"The Lung Chen Handicap" One Mile.

Fairy Auk, 144 lb.

(R. K. C. Chui) 1

Fairy Ousel, 159 lb.

(P. P. Botelho) 2

Hogmanay, 158 lb.

(L. G. Hin) 3

Also ran:—Syvmdale, 159 lb., (S. W. Pan).

4 starters. Won by a length; 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$50.30;

Places: 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$5.80.

6.—5.30 p.m.—"The Shekhi Ma'e" Six Furlongs.

Eagle, 151 lb.

### TWO CRICKET MATCHES YESTERDAY

Two friendly cricket matches were played yesterday, a Tamar XI trouncing a Merchant Navy team to the tune of 177 runs, and Medical Department drawing with Health Department in a match interrupted by rain.

#### TAMAR C.C.

Boyes, b Devreux	19
Whiteside, c Devreux, b Carey	43
West, retired	63
Griffiths, retired	35
Hopkins, lb.w., b Potter	19
Brown, c Bower, b Graval	15
Sharp, c Bower, b Graval	2
Jones, b Devreux	0
Wilson, not out	0
Extras (W3, LB2, B6)	11

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 207

Horgan and Barton did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Devreux	7.1	1	40	2
Graval	7	0	48	2
Thompson	4	0	30	0
Mitchell	2	0	20	0
Carey	2	0	26	1
Potter	4	0	32	1

#### A MERCHANT NAVY XI

Potter, b Whiteside	5
Roriston, c Boyes, b Horgan	13
Graval, c Barton, b Whiteside	1
Devreux, c Griffiths, b Horgan	0
Owens, st., b Whiteside	2
Thompson, c Hopkins, b Whiteside	4
Sisman, not out	0
Mitchell, c Boyes, b Whiteside	0
Carey, c Boyes, b Whiteside	0
Walker, c West, b Boyes	1
Extras (W3, B1)	4

Total 30

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiteside	5	1	10	7
Horgan	4.1	1	16	2
Boyes	1	0	0	1

#### Match Drawn

On the Civil Service ground

Health Department drew with Medical Department.

#### HEALTH DIVISION

V. M. Benwell, b Lam	6
T. Seddon, c Ozorio, b Lam	2
R. A. T. Simpson, c Ozorio, b Cunningham	9
V. C. Bond, b Lam	6
Dr. Shaw, b Cunningham	0
C. Strange, c Ozorio, b Cunningham	6
Tanner, b Skinner	0
J. Barnes, not out	6
J. Lucey, b Skinner	0
Millington, b Skinner	0
Mackenzie, c Skinner, b Singh	0
Hooper, b Singh	0
Extras (B12)	12

Total 47

#### Bowling Analysis

J. Lucey, b Skinner	0
Millington, b Skinner	0
Mackenzie, c Skinner, b Singh	0
Hooper, b Singh	0
Extras (B12)	12
Total	4
Bowling Analysis	



# Sgt. Russell Comes Up From Behind To Win Governor's Prize

(By A Special Correspondent)

**AFTER A WEEK OF PERFECT SHOOTING WEATHER THE COLONY'S MARKSMEN WERE CONFRONTED WITH APPALLING CONDITIONS FOR THE FINAL STAGE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PRIZE AT KOWLOON CITY RANGE YESTERDAY.**

A large crowd gathered at the Hunter 117. Long Range Aggregate 700 yards firing point, including the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, and the Commadore. Application at the long range is no easy matter with the Service Rifle and no sling, even in the best of weather conditions, and it can be appreciated that yesterday's wind and rain played havoc with a number of scores.

Sgt. Russell of Hong Kong Police won the coveted Governor's Prize and it may be definitely stated that his great experience and knowledge of wind effects at the long ranges was the deciding factor in the close struggle with W. O. Tollison.

At the commencement of the final stage at 700 yards, Russell occupied sixth place. Tollison and Hale tied for first place with Pemberton, Lt. Carey and Sgt. Wall close behind.

It was obvious at the start of the Bisley Competition at 700 yds. that Hale was experiencing great difficulty, while Tollison was just holding his own against trying conditions. Russell, however, was slowly creeping up and scored 35 to Tollison's 32 reducing the latter's lead to six points.

Outstanding at 700 yards was Mr. Merrett of the Dockyard, whose 38 was exceptionally fine under such conditions.

## Russell On The Mark

Retiring to 800 yards for the Pirbright competition, Russell once again drew on his store of experience and settled quickly on to the target. Firing on the left of the range he mastered the wind uncannily and finished early with 35. Wall was steady in the centre of the range where he and Carey shared a target.

Tollison on the right appeared to be experiencing a little difficulty but seemed to have the Prize well within his reach, needing only two mags to finish first.

His ninth shot, however, was caught by the wind and registered a "deuce", leaving him to find the inner for a win. This unfortunately was not to be and he failed to find his target with his last counting shot.

Russell was warmly congratulated by all his rivals and carried off the range in traditional manner in the chair, to the strains of "Goodbye Dolly Gray" and "The Conquering Hero" played by the Middlesex Band.

His victory was most fitting as he has been one of the Colony's leading marksmen for many years and has represented the Colony more often than any other. Experience in rifle shooting can only be gained at the expense of age and Russell's effort yesterday is ample proof that his years of shooting have not been wasted. He is undoubtedly one of the best shots ever seen in the Colony.

Others who shot well throughout the meet were Lance Corporal Pemberton, who won the All-Corner's Aggregate, the Founder's Prize Aggregate and the Second Stage Aggregate; Tollison, who won the Grand Aggregate and the 22 Individual Aggregate and many other competitions; Hale whose wins included the S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate, the Siberia and the Association Medalists Cup, Sgt. Wall, Capt. Dawson and L/Cpl. Allo were also prominent and Sgt. Sargent was outstanding on the Miniature Range.

The results of yesterday's events were as follows:

S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate:—1, R.Q.M.S. Hale 218, and W.O. Tollison 218; 3/L/Cpl. Pemberton 215; 4, Sgt. Wall 210; 5, Sgt. Russell 209.

R.Q.M.S. Hale won the shoot-off after his tie with W.O. Tollison.

Consolation Prizes:—Army and Navy Cup—1, Sgt. Rushman 41; 2, Capt. Dawson 41; 3, Cpl. Booker 41; 4, Cpl. Langford 40. Council Cup—1, W.O. Tollison 37; 2, Sgt. Gowans 36; 3, Sgt. Baker 36; 4, Sgt. Rushman 36. First Stage Aggregate—1, Sgt. Puran Singh 84; 2, Supt. Thompson 84; 3, P.C. Charan Singh 84; 4, Cpl. Ewens 84. Second Stage Aggregate—1, Sgt. Gowans 118; 2, V. Merrett 117; 3, Sgt. Russell 117; 4, 2/Lieut.

8, Cpl. Langford 349; 9, Capt. Dawson 348; 10, Cpl. Ewens 347; 11, Sgt. Gowans 342; 12, Sgt. Rushman and Sgt. Baker 340; 14, Cpl. Gash 339; 15, Capt. Hyde and Sgt. Russell 338; 17, Capt. Farrington 334; 18, L/Cpl. Allo 333; 19, Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed 329; 20, Mr. Guard 328.

The All-Corner's Aggregate:—1, L/Cpl. Pemberton 262; 2, W.O. Tollison 260; 3, L/Sgt. Nunn and R.Q.M.S. Hale 257; 5, Lieut. G. Carey 254; 6, Cpl. Ewens 250; 7, Cpl. Langford 246; 8, Cpl. Gash and Sgt. Cole 245; 10, Sgt. Wall 244.

The Founders' Prize Aggregate:—1, L/Cpl. Pemberton 338; 2, W.O. Tollison 337; 3, Lieut. G. Carey 332; 4, R.Q.M.S. Hale and Sgt. Nunn 327; 6, Sgt. Wall 324.

The Inter Universities Match:—1, Birmingham Team.

The Public School Veterans Trophy:—1, Marlborough; 2, George Watson's Team.

The International Match:—1, China Team 162.

The Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match:—1, Royal Marines 236.

The Affiliated Rifle Clubs Match:—1, The Royal Scots.

The Senior Members Match:—1, The Army Team, represented by Major-General Grasett, Brigadier McLeod and Brigadier Reeve.

The Revolver Match:—1, Middlesex Regiment; 2, Hong Kong Police.

The Miniature Rifle Team Match:—1, Hong Kong Police; 2, Royal Air Force.

The Spitfire Competition:—1, Sgt. Sargent 86; 2, Supt. Thompson 85; 3, Lieut.-Comdr. Grenham 85; 4, Sgt. Gowans 84.

The Blenheim Competition:—1, Sgt. Sargent 89; 2, Lieut. Carey 88; 3, W.O. Tollison 83; 4, Supt. Thompson 76.

The Wellington Competition:—1, W.O. Tollison 91; 2, Sgt. Sargent

88; 3, Capt. Hyde 87; 4, Supt. Thompson 86.

The 22 Individual Championship Aggregate:—1, W.O. Tollison 232; 2, Supt. Thompson 247; 3, Lieut.-Comdr. Grenham 229.

The 22 Unlimited Competitions: 100 Yards—1, Cpl. Henley 93; 50 Yards—1, Sgt. Arnott 86; 25 Yards—1, Cpl. Henley 99.

The Bisley Competition:—1, Mr. V. Merrett 38.

The Pirbright Competition:—1, Sgt. Russell 35.

H.E. The Governor's Prize:—1, Sgt. Russell 279; 2, W.O. Tollison 276; 3, Sgt. Wall 272; 4, Lieut. G. Carey and Mr. V. Merrett 264; 6, R.Q.M.S. Hale 261; 7, Sgt. Cole and Mne. Richardson 260; 9, Sgt. Gowans 257; 10, L/Sgt. Nunn 255; 11, Sgt. Baker 254; 12, Supt. Thompson 253; 13, L/Cpl. Pemberton 251; 14, Capt. Hyde 249; 15, Cpl. Gash and Cpl. Langford 247; 17, L/Cpl. Allo 236; 18, Cpl. Ewens 231; 19, Cpl. Naranjan Singh 222; 20, Capt. Farrington 211.

## As a matter of course -



# PLAYER'S PLEASE



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# FALL OF ADDIS ABABA

## Italian Garrison Believed To Have Withdrawn

### MASSAWA SOON TO BE BESIEGED

An official announcement in Cairo states that patrols of Free French forces have reached a point only eight miles from Massawa.

The Italian commander at Massawa has rejected the Allied invitation to surrender. — Reuter.

### Call To Greek Soldiers

A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front to prove themselves the equals of their comrades on the Italian front is made by General Papagos, Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in an Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms." The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to

## Hints Of Trouble With Native Troops

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY THAT ADVANCE UNITS OF THE BRITISH AND IMPERIAL FORCES HAVE ENTERED ADDIS ABABA, CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA.

The fall of the town, which has been the capital of Abyssinia since 1896, comes after nearly five years of Italian occupation.

The capital has had a chequered career. It has been said it was built to be burnt down.

In 1936 a jumbled heap of corrugated iron huts and mud hovel, 8,000 feet high on the southern slopes of the Entoto Mountains, it was set ablaze from the air by the Italians.

After Emperor Haile Selassie left and before the Italians entered the town, on May 5, 1936, there were wild scenes of loot and pillage amid the flames.

Following the Italian occupation came the inevitable purge of suspects.

In the darkness there was a general massacre and the centre of the town was surrounded by a ring of fire from the burning native quarters.

### Few Buildings Spared

The Italians constructed new motor-roads and planned a modern colonial city. A three-year plan was to have been started in October, 1939, at a cost of £33,000,000.

Only buildings spared the pick-axe were the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral Church of St. George.

The nerve centre was to be a "Square of Victory," where bells in the Fascist tower were to be rung when parades or anniversaries were celebrated.

### Curious Work

Wording of the communique regarding the reaching of Addis Ababa may seem curious, it was remarked in London last evening. Interpretation may be that the Italian garrison has withdrawn.

The fall of Addis Ababa, it is stated, does not mean the immediate end of the campaign, for the Italians have had orders to hold on as long as possible in Abyssinia, but it may be surmised that we are near the end.

Probably Italian native troops are giving trouble and are proving difficult to handle.

### Raids By R.A.F.

Heavy raids on Addis Ababa by the R.A.F. and South African aircraft, before British troops entered the Abyssinian capital, are recorded in an R.A.F. communique in Cairo.

On Friday afternoon, it says, direct hits were registered on hangars, aerodrome buildings and barracks. Large fires were started and smoke from them was seen 40 miles away.

After completing the bombing attacking our planes machine-gunned enemy aircraft on the ground, destroying four enemy bombers and damaging several more.

Enemy fighters attempted to intercept our aircraft but quickly broke off the engagement.

### Enemy Casualties

Mechanical transport was attacked west of Hadama, south-east of Addis Ababa. Petrol lorries which were machine-gunned, blew up and the enemy suffered many casualties.

R.A.F. bombers made a heavy raid on Tripoli on Friday night. Heavy explosions were caused on the south-eastern mole and fires started among barracks and stores, and the power station was hit. From all these operations our aircraft returned safely.

### Empress's Thanks

"The Empress of Ethiopia is exceedingly happy that Ethiopia, first victim of totalitarian aggression, has had its freedom restored," declared the private secretary of the Empress after she had been informed that British and Imperial forces had reached Addis Ababa.

The secretary added that the Empress was grateful to God and the British Empire.

The Empress at present is residing in England. — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

A Hong Kong registered ship arrived back in the Colony yesterday after having been turned back by a Japanese naval patrol.

The vessel left Hong Kong with cargo for Futaumun in Chinese waters, near Kwong-hoi, but was stopped and informed that it would not be allowed to proceed to its destination.

Chinese reports that the vessel was held up for six days at Kwong-hoi and the passengers on board robbed are without foundation.

Information has been received from the Director of Medical Services, Macao, to the effect that, as from April 12, all passengers from Hong Kong to Macao must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera or undergo surveillance or observation for a period of five days, reckoning from the day of departure from Hong Kong.

A certificate is considered valid only if it shows that inoculation has been performed not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of arrival in Macao from Hong Kong, and has a photograph of holder annexed to and embossed with the official seal of the Hong Kong Government Medical Department.

Two hundred Annamite troops from the French garrison in Shanghai are reported to have been transported aboard the French sloop "Francois Garnier" aboard which M. Egal, Free French leader, is confined.

Reason for the action is not known.

Meanwhile the special police of the French Concession, of which M. Egal is a high official, are reported to be striking in protest against his detention. — Reuter.

### CHINESE PILOTS JOIN CHUNGKING

A large number of foreign-trained Chinese pilots have recently returned to China, via the Burma Road, to serve with the Chinese Air Force according to Chinese press reports in Shanghai, which add that the result has been increased Chinese raids over Japanese positions on various fronts. — Reuter.

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